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VERA CRUZ FALL COMPLETE--REBELS MAY JOIN HUERTA

AMERICAN SHELLS LEVELED MEXICAN NAVAL ACADEMY

Sharp-Shooters Put on Roofs Put Up Stubborn Resistance, But Fire of Prairie and Chester Soon Dislodged Them. British Blue Jackets Cheer American Marines, When They Went Ashore, and Fly Flags Half-Mast as Dead Are Brought Back.

Vera Cruz, Mex., April 22.—Six Americans killed and about thirty wounded, marked the complete investment of Vera Cruz at noon today by the United States forces.

This morning, Mexican sharp-shooters on the roofs put up a stubborn resistance. There was one brisk action, guns of the Prairie and Chester assisting in silencing a heavy fire from the naval college.

Shells from the Prairie finally shattered its walls.

The number of Mexicans killed yesterday is estimated at 150, with many wounded. The Mexican loss today is not known, but it is thought to be heavy.

The paymaster of the British cruiser Essex, Albert W. Kimber, was wounded on board his ship by a "sniper" ashore.

British blue jackets crowded to the bows and vociferously cheered the American marines as they proceeded in shore for the landing.

The flags of the Essex and Fortress San Juan de Ulua were half-masted when the dead were carried to the boats.

Rear Admiral Badger has not decided whether to proceed to Tampico, and it is believed his departure will be delayed. An indication of this is found in the fact that his flagship has entered the harbor.

Major Smedley D. Butler, with marines from the Prairie, made a sortie up the railway for a considerable distance late today.

Rear Admiral Fletcher's staff is composed as follows:

Chief of Staff, Captain Harry McL. Huse; Adjutant General, Commander Stone; Quartermaster, Lieutenant Commander Edward C Kalbfus; Brigade Engineer, Naval Constructor Richard D. Gatewood; Ordnance Officer, Lieutenant Albert M. Cohen; Aide and Secretary, Lieutenant George McC. Courts; Aides, Ensigns Dood and Hersy; Brigade Surgeon, Middleton S. Elliott; Brigade Comissary, Paymaster Christian J. Peoples.

The Battle Described.

Vera Cruz, April 22.—Rear Admiral Fletcher at 8:30 o'clock in the morning ordered a general movement for the occupation of all the town. A blue jackets, helpless to return the passed the uncompleted market place and naval college. When they had reached the walls of the college a terrific rifle fire was poured in all directions from the roof and windows. The blue jacket column advanced and fire against the stone walls, scattered.

The Prairie, Chester and San Francisco opened with their five and six-inch guns and shattered the walls. The blue jackets formed again and advanced against the fire, which had diminished. By 10 o'clock there was only desultory firing from the in-shore side of the tower. Battalions of blue jackets had made their way along the water front to the southern end of the town, and cleared several streets, but the snipping from houses continued at intervals.

The scout cruiser Chester pounded buildings on the outskirts with six-inch shells, firing over the heads of the men ashore and showing almost perfect marksmanship.

From Two Directions.

The general movement from all the positions taken yesterday began in the direction of the main plaza. Marines under Lieut. Col. Wendell C. Neville moved to the southward along parallel streets toward the center, while marines commanded by Lieut. Com. Buchanan, of the Florida, and Lieut. Com. Arthur B. Keating, of the Arkansas, were ordered from their positions east of the center towards the plaza.

The two forces swung forward with a rush for a distance of three blocks. The machine gun and rifle fire was supplemented by shell fire from the smaller guns of the Prairie and Chester. The ship's guns supported the movement of clearing the roofs to the south and east, occasionally dropping a shell a few hundred yards in advance.

Buchanan's men, under direct command of Lieut. Guy W. O. Castle, who moved forward to a position one block directly east of the plaza. Other detachments took positions to the north and west. Both marines and blue jackets dragged light field pieces, but there was little work for them.

There was no organized resistance [illegible] beginning of the advance a smart fire came from defenders on house tops, which invariably drew a merciless fire from the advancing parties. The machine guns sounded their "tap tap" in all quarters and American sharp shooters, posted at street corners and other points of vantage, picked off any man who appeared to them acting suspiciously.

STRICT CENSORSHIP OVER MESSAGES FROM MEXICO CITY.

Following Dispatch Mailed to Havana to Avoid Rigid Lookout.

Mexico City, April 15, via Havana, April 22.—The following dispatch was sent by mail to Havana in order to avoid the censorship established by General Huerta, which is more strict than at any time heretofore:

Every telegraph wire out of Mexico City—commercial, railroad or cable—is now watched over by a censor, chosen from among the most reliable and intelligent men in the government service. These censors frankly inform would-be senders of dispatches that it is not a question of the veracity of messages, nor whether they disclose military movements, but is merely a question of suppressing all news not favorable to the government.

Code messages are absolutely prohibited with the exception only of bank telegrams. The bankers succeeded in having the embargo on these messages raised, but only after they had proved that detention of dispatches would seriously embarrass the financial department of the government.

Newspaper correspondents were given to understand that if they were detected in using subterfuges to evade the censorship, they would find themselves in jail.

While O'Shaughnessy was acting as the messenger of the United States government to Huerta, in the endeavor to avert war between the two countries, more than 99 per cent. of Mexican residents in the capital went about their affairs in total ignorance of the crisis.

General Huerta and his official family cleverly concealed, even from their intimate friends all knowledge of the strained relations between Mexico and the United States. The general public was even more in the dark, since the newspapers published columns of glowing accounts of victories by the Federal armies in the north.

Reports of Federal successes, said to have occurred at places far beyond

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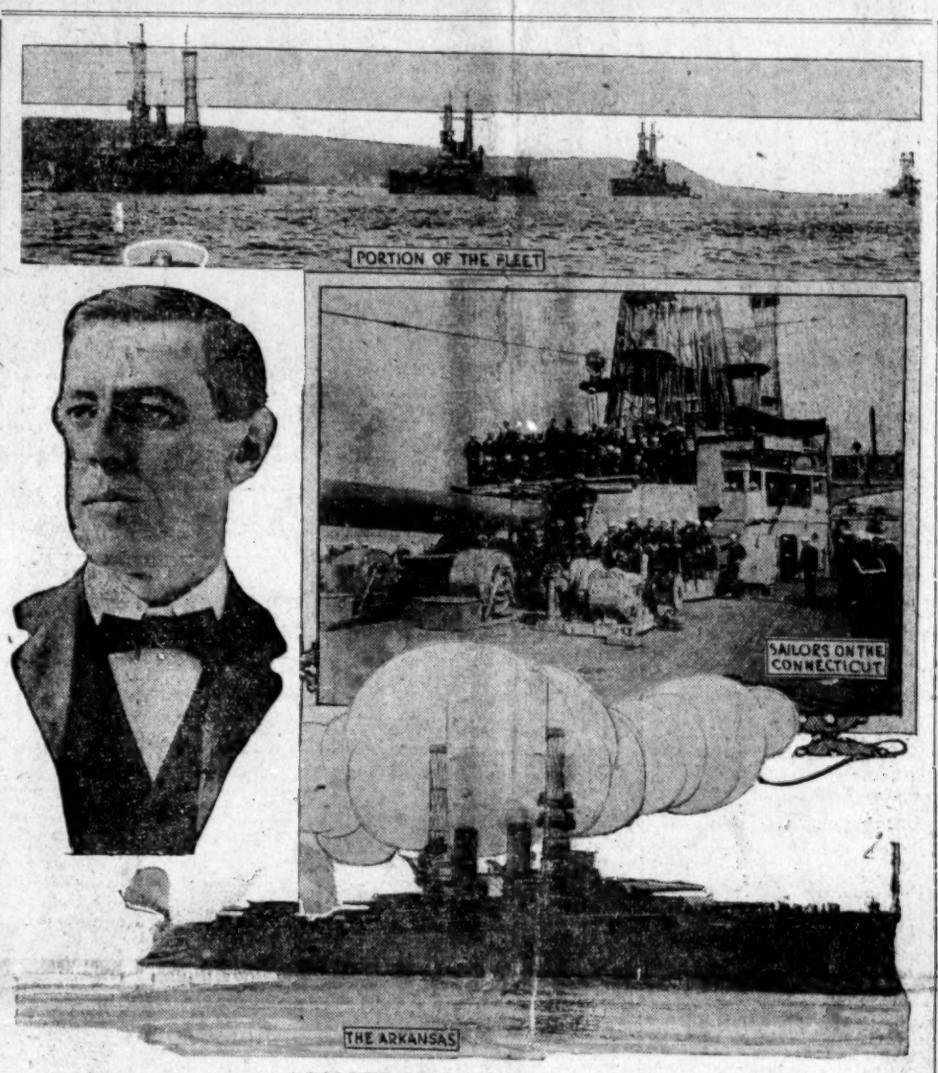

"CALLED UPON AND READY."

COLORADO LABOR WAR CONTINUES

Two Women, a Baby and Two Men in Burning Mine

SIX OTHERS ARE KILLED

One Hundred State Guards Withstand Attack of Over Four Hundred Strikers—Running Battle in the Hills.

Trinidad, Colo., April 22.—Six mine employes dead and two missing, three men, two women and a baby reported to be entombed in a burning mine, several mining camps burned and others riddled with bullets, less than 200 militiamen and company guards confronting an army of striking coal miners estimated by strike leaders at more than 400—this was the situation when the sun set on the third day in the Southern Colorado labor war.

The list of dead on the side of coal operators as the result of the day's fighting includes the name of William Waddell, superintendent of the Empire mine of the Southwestern Fuel Company.

A persistent but unconfirmed report had it that J. W. Siple, manager of the Empire and Southwestern mines of the Southwestern Fuel Company, with two women, a baby and two men, had been sealed in the Empire mine, which had been set on fire by strikers.

Strike leaders tonight asserted that only one of their fighting men had been killed during the day's battle and that two had been reported wounded. According to reports received by the military authorities, the fighting at Aguilar, which followed that at Delagua, was participated in by the same body of strikers.

The firing at Delagua began soon after daybreak, with a clash between 15 guards and a large body of miners. This fight occurred in the hills a mile or more from the camp, where the guards are declared to have gone to meet the approaching strikers. There was hot fighting at close range for a few minutes and then the guards retreated toward the camp, the pursuing strikers at their heels. The strikers reached the crest of the canyon directly above the camp, then rushed for the mine buildings. Mine company representatives declared that in this rush dynamite was exploded by the attacking party.

Reinforcements Arrive.

A party of militiamen hastily sent from Ludlow in steel cars, reinforced the guards and after heavy fighting

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FEAR FELT FOR MANY AMERICANS

Hundreds Defenseless in Tampico Oil Fields.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN

All American Merchant Vessels Have Been Ordered Out of the River —Gunboats Ready to Shell the Town.

Tampico, Mexico, April 22 (Via Galveston, April 22).—Grave fears are felt here for the safety of hundreds of Americans, including many women and children in the oil camps at Topila and other river and interior points.

All these Americans are said to be defenseless against attacks of either Federals or Insurgents. Many oil companies are directing their employes to return to Tampico.

General Zaragoza is reported to have said that in event of an American attempt to seize Tampico he had received orders from Mexico City, that he knew his duty as a soldier and he would do his utmost to repel the landing and believed he would succeed.

Notice was posted here this morning in Consul Clarence Miller's office that Mexico had refused all the American demands to salute the flag and that President Wilson had referred the matter to Congress. The news produced a profound sensation in the American colony.

Many anxious inquiries poured in upon Mr. Miller as to what steps were being taken to furnish protection in case of a popular anti-American uprising. This was a peril feared as soon as the news should become generally known among Mexicans. The gravity of the situation here was increased by the issuance of orders today for all American merchant vessels to leave the river immediately and lie outside until further notice.

It was understood that foreign consuls planned soon to issue similar order to vessels of their respective nationalities in which event no vessels would be available for the reception of refugees except warships. It was known that Admiral Mayo had made all preparations for protecting Americans who are ashore, but details about such plans were withheld for the time being because the admiral wished to avoid creating unnecessary alarm.

Might Cause Attack.

The first hint of intervention it was feared might precipitate an attack on Americans and if an outbreak should occur the Imperial Hotel, which is filled with Americans, would likely be

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MEXICAN TROOPS GATHER IN NORTH

All Federal Forces Concentrate at Saltillo

WILD FIRE EXCITEMENT

Two Thousand Refugees Cross to the American Side at Eagle Pass—Twelve Hundred Volunteers in One Night.

Laredo, Texas, April 22.—Regular troops of the Mexican Federal garrison at Nuevo Laredo entrained hurriedly late today for Saltillo where, it is understood, Gen. J aquin Maas, Jr., military commander of the Northern Mexican States, has ordered all of the government forces in northern Mexico to concentrate. Less than 500 irregulars and volunteers were left at Nuevo Laredo to hold the town.

It is reported that strong Federal forces under Velasco, who evacuated Torreon to Villa, and DeMoure and Hidalgo, who unsuccessfully tried to relieve Velasco at Torreon, are near Saltillo. Saltillo is 40 miles southwest of Monterey, which is besieged by rebels under Gen. Pablo Gonzales.

The exodus of the Federals from Nuevo Laredo occasioned little excitement, and there has been no rush to the American side of the Rio Grande. Most of the Americans already have left Nuevo Laredo.

Eagle Pass, Texas, April 22.—Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass, was evacuated by the Federal garrison early today after a night of wild excitement. This morning more than 2,000 refugees came to the American side for protection.

All Federal forces have been ordered by Gen. Maas to concentrate at Saltillo "to repel the American invasion." Last night when the people of Piedras Negras learned that American marines had occupied Vera Cruz a dozen recruiting offices were opened and arms issued to volunteer companies as fast as organized. More than 1,200 volunteers, it was said, enlisted during the evening.

LET US BE THANKFUL.

Less Canned Oratory to Appear in Congressional Record.

Washington, April 22.—Correction of the abuse of the Congressional franking privilege was proposed in identical bills introduced in the Senate and House today by the chairman of the committee on printing. The legislation proposes changes in the printing laws designed to save about $860,000 annually, and the restriction of the Congressional Record to a transcript of speeches made in Congress only.

WASHINGTON IS DISTURBED BY NEWS FROM CHIHUAHUA

Carranza May Consider Seizure of Customs House at Vera Cruz by Marines as Act Hostile to Mexican Government. Future Steps Uncertain—Nine Revenue Cutters Held in Reserve for Duty in Mexico, Seminole Among Number.

Washington, April 22.—News that General Venustiano Carranza, Constitutional chief, might regard the seizure of Vera Cruz by American naval forces as an act of hostility to the Mexican nation, fell like a bombshell in official circles tonight.

President Wilson had especially disclaimed any act of hostility to the Mexican people, particularizing General Huerta as the object of the American operations to secure reprisal for offences at Tampico and elsewhere against the American flag. Consequently, the Washington government had hoped the Constitutionalists would not interject themselves into the imbroglio.

Secretary Bryan had not received the text of the Carranza letter up to a late hour tonight, but indirectly was acquainted by one of the Constitutionalist representatives here of the substance of it.

Carranza pointed out that the seizure of Vera Cruz would be regarded by the Mexican people as a hostile act, and that it was advisable for the United States to withdraw its troops from Vera Cruz just as soon as was practicable.

Carranza agreed with President Wilson that Huerta did not represent the Mexican nation, but on the other hand, feared the Mexican people might be inflamed and drawn into a conflict which would make them sacrifices to the usurpations of Huerta.

Gen. Carranza described the Constitutionalist successes, saying that Huerta was slowly being crushed and that the Constitutionalists soon would be in possession of the Mexico City government. When they triumphed, he pointed out, ample reparation would be made for all offenses. In the meantime he wished the United States to take no steps which would excite the Mexican populace.

The note, it was admitted by many officials, was capable of a friendly construction, but there was a belief that the subordinate officers under Gen. Carranza might not be so conservative. Apprehension over the situation was manifest in many quarters.

Should hostility on the part of the Constitutionalists crystalize, army plans will be changed. There were reports during the day that the joint army and navy board already had recommended the restoration of the embargo on arms.

Action by Congress approving the President's course in using the army and navy, in view of the situation he had presented in his message and the receipt of details of the fighting at Vera Cruz were chief developments of the day. Officials expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the promptness of Rear Admiral Fletcher's forces in taking possession of Vera Cruz and restoring order there.

Future Steps Uncertain.

Future steps are uncertain. The President has determined that his course shall be gradual. No orders have been issued to seize the customs house at Tampico. It is the purpose of the administration to keep order in Vera Cruz and await the full effect on Huerta of the first American act of reprisal.

There is every reason to believe that the railroad running inland from Vera Cruz for 20 miles, together with a valuable trestle, will be policed by American marines and blue jackets. This section of the railroad is of supreme importance should future developments require a movement on Mexico City.

Beyond the holding of Vera Cruz and this railroad, the Washington government does not want to act at present, but persons in the confidence of the administration admit that action by Huerta or Carranza at any time may alter plans.

Fears for Americans in Mexico City and elsewhere are expressed in many quarters. The House today promptly passed a bill appropriating $500,000 to care for refugees. The fact that nothing had been heard from Charge O'Shaughnessy for nearly 48 hours made President Wilson and Secretary Bryan uneasy. Early tonight unofficial communication with Mr. O'Shaughnessy was established, but apprehension has not been allayed, as there is little information about the temper of the Huerta government or the people of Mexico City since the capture of Vera Cruz.

Huerta Wanted Trouble.

In this connection a high government official made public a letter from a friend whom he regarded as trustworthy, which read as follows:

"I have on reliable authority from a man arriving from Mexico City that Huerta personally, with the Mexican foreign minister, planned the Tampico incident with a view of bringing on armed intervention and uniting the Mexican factions with him."

The same official expressed the view that Huerta had delayed his answer to the United States for a salute to the flag, pending the arrival of the big shipment of ammunition on the German vessel.

Secretary Bryan today said that the status of Charge O'Shaughnessy and Charge Algara was unchanged, so far as he knew. Charge Algara, however, has had notification from his government he may leave when he deems it advisable. This is regarded as possibly forecasting Huerta's giving passports to O'Shaughnessy.

Though international lawyers and many in Congress are not exactly sure what the diplomatic relations of the United States toward Mexico are, whether a state of war exists without a declaration to that effect, or whether the present situation merely is an act of reprisal "short of war." There is no doubt that relations between the Huerta de facto government and the United States have been browen.

Will Not Withdraw O'Shaughnessy.

The United States will not withdraw Charge O'Shaughnessy unless he himself reports it advisable to do so, for the Washington government desires to maintain, as long as possible a representative in Mexico City to care for American interests there. If necessary, however, arrangements may be made with some of the other foreign legations to look out for the interests of the United States and transmit such communications as may be necessary to the Huerta government.

Volunteers for service in Mexico will not be called for unless there is a formal declaration of war by Congress. This was announced in the House today by Chairman Hay, of the House military affairs committee.

Navy movements were continued today. The Navy Department feels that a sufficient force of marines is on the way, not only to take care of the situation at Vera Cruz, but at Tampico, too, if the order is given for the seizure of the customs house there.

"Until we receive a complete report from Rear Admiral Badger about the situation at Vera Cruz," said Secretary Daniels, "we will have nothing to say about Tampico or other steps."

Senator Shively, acting chairman of the foreign relations committee, who conferred with Secretary Tumulty, spoke also of the Washington government's intention to proceed slowly, hoping that its successive acts of reprisal might force Huerta to yield from his stubborn position and avert war.

Revenue Cutters In Readiness.

Nine vessels of the revenue cutter service are held in readiness to proceed to Mexican waters.

It is understood to be the purpose to utilize the revenue cutters to do patrol duty along the coast, to act as dispatch boats and to carry marines or other forces to points ashore that cannot be reached by large vessels.

The cutters available for Mexican service include the Algonquin, at San Juan, Porto Rico; Androscoggin, at Portland, Maine; Apache, at Norfolk; Gresham, at Boston; Itasca, at New London, Conn.; Mohawk, at New York; Onondaga, at Norfolk; Seminole, at Wilmington, N. C., and Yamacraw, at Savannah, Ga.

Quick Action on Appropriation.

Quick action on the annual army appropriation bill followed today when Chairman Hay, of the military affairs committee, explained that on account of the Mexican situation the House conferees had agreed to all Senate amendments.

The House at once concurred in the acendments and the measure went to the President. It carries a total of approximately $100,000,000, $6,000,000 having been added by the Senate.

An appropriation of $500,0 to be used in bringing American citizens out of Mexico was voted by the House late today without debate or division. The Senate appropriation committee will take up the resolution at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and it probably will go through the Senate soon afterward.

Why Wilson Didn't Wait.

Washington, April 22.—The story of how President Wilson ordered the customs house at Vera Cruz to be seized was revealed today.

The President had gone to bed Monday night after having read his message to Congress. The Senate was debating the joint resolution to approve the use of the army and navy, and the President had determined to withhold action until the resolution passed. At 4 o'clock Tuesday morning Secretary Bryan received a cablegram from Consul Canada telling of the approach of a German vessel with a tremendous cargo of ammunition for Huerta. Trains were in readiness to rush the arms to Mexico City. Mr. Bryan telephoned Secretary Tumulty, who awakened the President by telephone. As Secretary Tumulty was explaining the situation, Secretary Daniels called up and was put on the same line. He, too, had a dispatch about the ammunition Rear Admiral Fletcher had sent a wireless that 15,000,000 rounds of ammunition and 250 machine guns would be landed from the German vessel by noon

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BROWNS LOSE OUT

Score Three to Two in Closely Contested Game at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 22.—Detroit defeated the local Americans today 4 to 2. St. Louis scored two runs in the opening inning on a single by Austin, Pratt's two base hit and a sacrifice fly by Gus Williams. Detroit made five hits off Hamilton in the third which netted them three runs.

Detroit .....003 010 000—4 8 0
St. Louis .....200 000 000—2 10 2

Dauss and Stanage; Hamilton and Crossin.

CHAMPS TIE RED SOX

Speaker's Two-Base Hit Drove in Three Runs for Boston.

Boston, April 22.—Boston and Philadelphia played another tie game today, the score being 9 to 9 when time was called in the eighth inning by agreement to allow the teams to catch a train. A batting rally in the last inning when Speaker's two-base hit drove in three of four runs saved the game for Boston. Twenty-seven players took part in the game.

Philadelphia .....100 040 40—9 11 5
Boston .....001 400 04—9 9 2

Houck, Wyckoff, Plank and Chang; Bedient, Coombe, Foster, Kelly and Cady.

SENATORS GET BIG END

Warhop Pitched Shut-Out Ball for Chance's Yankees.

New York, April 22.—Washington took the deciding game of the series with New York today 2 to 1. Warhop pitched shut-out ball for the locals, errors figuring in both of Washington's runs. The visitors scored once in the second and the winning run in the fifth.

Washington ....010 010 000—2 5 1
New York .....000 000 100—1 8 4

Ayres, Engel and Henry; Warhop and Sweeney.

NAPS DROP EIGHTH

Opening Home Contest Lost to the Chicago Leaders.

Cleveland, April 22.—Cleveland lost its eighth straight game today, playing the opening home contest of the season with the Chicago leaders. The score was 7 to 0. Russell started the game for Chicago, but was compelled to retire in the second inning with a split hand. The injury will keep him out of the game about a week.

Chicago .....002 003 200—7 6 1
Cleveland .....000 000 000—0 6 5

Russell, Scott and Schalk; Blanding, Collamore and Billing and Carisch.

DRAINAGE CONGRESS OPENS

Demonstration by Delegates at Savannah When Patriotic Speech Is Made.

Savanna, Ga., April 22.—Delegates attending the opening session of the National Drainage Congress here today warmly applauded the announcement that Senators and Representatives who were on the programme for addresses were compelled to remain in Washington through a sense of greater duty to the people. The morning session was brief.

Governor John M. Slaton, in welcoming the convention, provoked a demonstration when, in referring to troubles at Vera Cruz, which had kept prominent speakers away, he stated that Georgia's National Guard would respond to the first call for arms should their services be needed.

President Edmund T. Perkins, of Chicago, and E. J. Watson, of South Carolina, briefly discussed the plan and scope of the congress. Mr. Watson asserted that Secretary of the Interior Lane had expressed to him the hope that the Washington administration would make national drainage the issue of paramount importance at the next regular session of the Federal Congress. "I have yet to find," said Mr. Watson, "one man in public life who opposes the reclamation of our vast area of swamp lands."

Members of the convention went this afternoon to Tybee Island and Fort Screven, as the guests of the city.

COLORADO LABOR WAR CONTINUES

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the strikers were driven back.

Shortly afterwards a party of strikers appeared in the Aguilar district, separated from the Hasting-Delagua canyon by a high range of hills. The assailants of Delagua in the meantime had vanished in the direction of Aguilar. The attacks on the Aguilar mines followed.

Trinidad was a scene of tense excitement tonight. The saloons were closed by order of the city council, but throngs of men still congregated on the streets. Labor headquarters were jammed with strikers, mostly aliens and the crowd filled the sidewalks.

Many women and children from the Ludlow tent colony were in Trinidad cared for by the union sympathizers.

Throughout the day steady streams of strikers passed in and out of the morgue where lay the bodies of several victims of the Ludlow battle.

Predicts Civil War.

Washington, April 22.—Labor troubles in the coal fields of Southern Colorado and the clash between strikers and militia at Ludlow, Colo., today, called forth comment in both Senate and House today.

"I fear," said Senator Thomas, "that the keen desire of young Americans to go to war before many months will find satisfaction, and unless society finds some way of putting down the troubles between capital and labor, Mexico will not be the only country torn by civil warfare."

In the House, Chairman Foster, of the House committee which investigated the Colorado coal strike, told of conditions in the strike zone. Representative Seldomridge, of Colorado, said that conditions were intolerable.

London, April 22.—Sol. Joel's five-year-old maiden Eriegh, today won the £10,000 city and suburban handicap at Epsom.

PHILS DEFEAT BRAVES

Lobert, Magee and Paskert Decided the Issue for Phils.

Philadelphia, April 22.—Rudolph had one bad inning, the sixth, today, when Philadelphia made enough runs to win the game from Boston by 3 to 1. A pass to Paskert, Lobert's double and Magee's single decided the issue.

Boston .....001 000 000—1 5 1
Philadelphia ....000 012 00x—3 6 1

Rudolph and Gowdy; Alexander and Killifer.

HOBLITZEL STOLE HOME

And Cincinnati Won Opening Game from the Cubs.

Chicago, April 22.—Chicago lost the opening game of the National League season here today to Cincinnati 3 to 4. A home run drive into the bleachers by Niehoff, which scored a man ahead of him, gave the visitors the lead. They clinched the game when Hoblitzell stole home after reaching third on a single, a sacrifice and an infield out.

Cincinnati .....000 300 100—4 3 2
Chicago .....000 100 011—3 5 1

Benton, Ames and Clark; Pierce, Koestner and Archer.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

South Atlantic League.

At Savannah 4; Columbia 3; (15 innings.)
2nd: Savannah 4; Columbus 1.
At Charleston 0; Augusta 2.
At Macon 5; Jacksonville 3.
At Albany 9; Columbus 4.

Southern League.

At Chattanooga 2; Atlanta 1.
At Mobile 2; New Orleans 8.
At Birmingham 10; Montgomery 6.
At Memphis 2; Nashville 4.

Virginia League.

At Portsmouth 12; Roanoke 14.
At Newport News 7; Richmond 5.

International League.

At Providence 7; Toronto 5.
At Newark-Rochester, rain.
At Jersey City 7; Montreal 0.
At Baltimore 6; Buffalo 0.

College Games.

At Ithaca, N. Y.: Cornell 0; Lafayette 0; (17 innings.)
At Lexington, Va.: Guilford College 3; Washington & Lee 1.
At West Point, N. Y.: Army 11; Tufts 10.
At New Haven, Conn.: Columbia 3; Yale 8.
At Philadelphia: Rutgers 0; Pennsylvania 2.
At Charlottesville, Va.: University of Va. 13; Trinity of N. C. 3.
At Princeton 10; Fordham 1.
At Annapolis: Harvard 10; Navy 5.
At South Bethlehem: Lehigh 8; Muhlenburg 0.

How They Stand

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Jacksonville	10	3	.769
Columbia	8	6	.571
Savannah	8	6	.571
Macon	7	8	.467
Charleston	6	8	.429
Augusta	6	8	.429
Columbus	6	10	.375
Albany	5	9	.357

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New Orleans	7	2	.778
Atlanta	6	3	.667
Chattanooga	5	4	.556
Nashville	5	4	.556
Montgomery	4	5	.444
Mobile	4	5	.444
Birmingham	3	6	.333
Memphis	2	7	.222

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	4	0	1.000
Newport News	5	1	.833
Roanoke	3	3	.500
Richmond	2	3	.400
Petersburg	1	4	.200
Portsmouth	0	5	.000

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE WILL OPEN TODAY.

Greensboro, N. C., April 22.—The North Carolina Baseball League, composed of Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Asheville and Durham, will open the 1914 season tomorrow with Winston-Salem playing Greensboro here, Raleigh at Durham, and Charlotte at Asheville. This is the league's second season, which will close September 9th. There are 128 games scheduled.

New York, April 22—Michael P. Mahoney, who attempted to assassinate Mayor Mitchel, today pleaded not guilty. A commission to inquire into his sanity was appointed by the court.

PITTSBURG FEDS LOSE

Camnitz Fell Down After Four Innings of Ineffective Work.

Pittsburgh, April 22.—Howard Camnitz pitched for the local Federal League team today against Buffalo and lasted four innings. The visitors won 9 to 6. Camnitz allowed seven hits and six runs were scored before he was relieved by Walker.

Buffalo .....023 112 000—9 10 2
Pittsburg .....000 303 010—6 11 5

Moran, Ford and Blair; Camnitz, Walker and Berry.

SEATON WINS ANOTHER

Suggs Was Not So Effective and the Brooklyns Won From Baltimore.

Baltimore, April 22.—Seaton pitched fine ball for Brooklyn for four innings today while Smith was hit hard. Then Baltimore started in to overcome a lead of 7 to 0 and won the game 9 to 8.

Baltimore .....000 040 32x—9 11 3
Brooklyn .....015 010 100—8 16 3

Smith, Suggs, Wilhelm and Jacklitsch; Seaton and Owens.

MO. FEDS TAKE SERIES

Sixth Consecutive Victory for St. Louis Defeating Chicago.

St. Louis, April 22.—St. Louis hit McGuire hard today, winning from Chicago, 5 to 4, and making a clean sweep of the series. It was the home team's sixth consecutive victory.

St. Louis .....100 030 01x—5 12 1
Chicago .....002 001 001—4 5 1

Crandall and Hartley; McGuire and Wilson.

K. C. DEFEATS IND.

Hits Equally Divided by K. C.'s Were Correctly Grouped.

Kansas City, April 22.—Mullen for Indianapolis, and E. Packard, for Kansas City, yielded ten hits each today, but Kansas City's hits were bunched and Indianapolis was defeated, 4 to 3.

Indianapolis .....100 000 101—3 10 1
Kansas City .....030 000 001—4 10 1

Mullin and Texter; E. Packard and Easterly.

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the center of attack. The hotel, however, could be made easily defensible. It is near the river and readily accessible to landing parties of marines from the Des Moines and Chester and Dolphin. The Chester and Dolphin continued today clearing for action with ammunition on deck, prepared to fire on Tampico or to dispatch strong landing forces at a moment's notice.

Rebels were reported this morning to have re-entered Dona Cecilia and Arbol, where they advised all residents to remove to Tampico. While the Constitutionalist force is not believed to be numerically strong, it is thought the attack on Tampico might be renewed with arrival of reinforcements which were reported to be near.

The Federals continued busily strengthening the city's fortifications. There was a fight yesterday eight miles west of the city from which the Federals retired, bringing a few wounded with them.

American marine officers ashore in uniform here attracted much attention but so far there have been no unpleasant manifestations.

Sanitary conditions in Tampico are deplorable. The streets are in a foul condition and no water is available except such as is drawn from wells within the city. Many of the wells have been contaminated and even this supply is rapidly becoming exhausted, with no prospects of resumption of operations at the waterworks plant, which was disabled by the rebels.

Smallpox and fevers are spreading. Several cases classed in the hospitals as "percunolus fever" are said to bear striking resemblance to yellow fever. With the approach of hot weather epidemics are feared.

Since the siege began business has cept during the first few days, when cept during the first fe wdays, when the rebels made determined efforts to rush the Federal entrenchments and force entrance into the city. Although so far there has been no serious lack of provisions, the cost of all supplies had been advanced enormously causing great hardship among the poorer classes.

Little Force at Tamoico.

Washington, April 22.—The Navy Department said today that nearly the entire naval force at Tampico had been withdrawn in order to reinforce the fleet at Vera Cruz. Only the cruiser Des Moines remained and she had no marines on board. The Des Moines is awaiting the arrival of the destroyer flotilla.

New York, April 22.—George Sutton of Chicago, scored his first winning bracket in the world's championship 14.1 balk line billiard tournament, when he defeated Harry P. Cline, of Philadelphia, here tonight, 400 to 295.

The other winner, Calvin W. DeMarest, of Chicago, outplayed George Slosson the veteran cuist of this city, 400 to 128.

WASHINGTON IS DISTURBED BY NEWS

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that day. The President listened in silence.

"What shall we do?" asked Secretary Daniels.

"Tell Fletcher to seize the customs house," replied the President without hesitation.

"Good night," said the Secretary. In a few minutes wireless dispatches were on their way to Rear Admiral Fletcher. He received the message at 10 A. M. and an hour later American marines had landed and taken possession of the customs house. The ammunition will go back to its shippers in Germany.

Mostly Young Men in Navy.

Washington, April 22.—Representative Richmond P. Hobson, of Alabama, told the House today that the average age of the men off the Mexican coast today is 21 years. Mr. Hobson was paying a tribute to the valor of "the plain private." He said that in the Spanish war, when he called for seven volunteers for the sinking of the Merrimac in the mouth of Santiago harbor, 1,000 young men responded.

"The greatest difficulty I had," he said, "was in turning down appeals of these boys who sought chances to go on perilous missions in defense of their country. We have taken a great responsibility here, but confidence you have placed in the plain private is not a misplaced confidence. It was my privilege to serve with the plain privates for 10 years and they never shirked a duty."

Dispatch From Vera Cruz.

Washington, April 22.—The following statement was given out late today at the White House:

"A dispatch received at 4:30 o'clock from Consul Canada at Vera Cruz states that at 2 P. M., the city was entirely quiet and thoroughly policed by American forces. His request that San Sebastian hospital be placed at the disposal of our chief sanitary officer, together with native doctors and nurses, to care for Mexican wounded, was granted immediately. Reports have reached him that all Americans who stayed at the Diligencias Hotel during the fighting are safe and are boarding the Esperanza."

Letters of Sorrow.

Washington, April 22.—Letters expressing the profound sorrow of President Wilson and Secretary Daniels at the death of the four sailors and marines at Vera Cruz yesterday, were dispatched today by the Secretary of the Navy to the parents of the men. Mr. Daniels wrote to each:

"This morning's dispatches from Vera Cruz, conveying the distressing news that your son was in the first line to give his life for his country, saddens all America as the tragedy brings gloom into your home.

"My feeling and the feeling of the President to you in this sad hour was expressed by President Lincoln, when on November 21st, 1864, he wrote to Mrs. Bixby, of Boston, whose five sons gave their lives fighting under the American flag:

"'I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to beguile you from a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom'."

Would Not Feel the Cost.

Washington, April 22.—That the United States could finance a war with Mexico and scarcely feel it, is the view authoritatively expressed here today. The government's finances are considered to be in such excellent condition that even the Treasury officials who are in closest touch with the situation have given only tentative consideration to the subject of providing a war fund. It can be said that a new issue of bonds is not in contemplation. In the Treasury are Panama bonds that amount to $240,569,000, which may be sold at any time to reimburse the Treasury for expenses incurred in the construction of the Panama Canal. Of the $375,200,980 of Panama bonds authorized only $134,631,980 have been issued. The balance could be issued at the pleasure of the President and Secretary McAdoo.

Wilson Broken Down.

President Wilson's sleepless nights interrupted by telephone calls from State and Navy Department officials and his worry over the general situation wore him out so completely today that his physician ordered a game of golf. The President wene reluctantly. Secretary Tumulty who has averaged about five hours sleep during the last fe wnights himself, stayed on watch at the White House for emergency developments.

CARRANZA'S STATEMENT.

Says United States is Not Justified in Occupying Mexico.

Chihuahua, April 22.—Replying to a telegram from Secretary Bryan at Washington, Carranza telegraphed that the United States is not justified in occupying territory.

"The invasion," says the letter, "will draw us (Mexico) into an unequal war with dignity, but which until today we desired to avoid."

The unofficial translation of the text of the letter follows in part:

"United States Consul J. C. Carothers:

"In answer to the message of Mr. Secretary of State Bryan which was communicated to me through you, please transmit to the said Mr. Bryan the following note addressed to Mr. President Wilson:

"Awaiting the action of the American Senate on your excellency's message directed to said body, caused by the lamentable incident which occur-

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∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	7	1	.875
Detroit	5	2	.714
Washington	4	3	.667
New York	3	2	.600
St. Louis	3	4	.429
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Boston	2	4	.333
Cleveland	0	8	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	6	1	.857
Philadelphia	4	1	.800
Brooklyn	3	1	.750
St. Louis	3	4	.429
Chicago	2	4	.333
Cincinnati	2	4	.333
New York	1	3	.250
Boston	1	4	.200

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
St. Louis	6	0	1.000
Buffalo	3	1	.750
Baltimore	3	2	.600
Brooklyn	2	2	.500
Indianapolis	3	4	.429
Kansas City	3	4	.429
Chicago	2	5	.286
Pittsburgh	0	3	.000

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston 9; Philadelphia 9; (8 in.)
At New York 1; Washington 2.
At St. Louis 2; Detroit 4.
At Cleveland 0; Chicago 7.

At Philadelphia 3; Boston 1.
At Brooklyn-New York, rain.
At Chicago 3; Cincinnati 4.

At Pittsburg 6; Buffalo 9.
At St. Louis 5; Chicago 4.
At Kansas City 4; Indianapolis 3.
At Baltimore 9; Brooklyn 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Detroit at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.

Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

Kansas City at Chicago.
St. Louis at Indianapolis.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
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Now, therefore, I J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 6th day of April, 1914, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 6th day of April A. D. 1914.

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Secretary of State.

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WORKING ON CAVENER CASE

Duplin Coroner Asked by Solicitor Shaw to Re-assemble His Jury. Mysterious Reports.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 22.—Solicitor Henry Shaw here has asked the coroner of Duplin county to re-assemble the jury which viewed the remains of Lawrence Cavener, a farmer youth whose body was recently found in Panther mill pond, just over the Duplin line from Pink Hill. Cavener disappeared the night of April 4th, after he had attended a circus performance in Pink Hill. Several days afterward his corpse was found, submerged in the mill pond. A coroner's jury dismissed the matter with the opinion that Cavener was accidentally drowned. Afterwards the body was disinterred and a post mortem examination made.

Two physicians who viewed the remains would not state positively that the cause of death was drowning, and the solicitor will demand that they give their professional opinions to the coroner's jury again. Their evidence will be taken down and kept for the court in the event of startling developments, which are possible, that may bring two or three prominent young men of Duplin county to trial for their lives.

When in Pink Hill to attend the circus Cavener had an altercation with two youths in a store. He declined to fight. One of the others told him, "We'll get you tonight." Intoxicants were in evidence, although Cavener is believed to have been sober. He went off with two friends, and after the circus that night departed with them in a buggy for his home several miles distant. Frightful scenes were enacted on the dark road near Panther pond about midnight, the State believes, and arising from the altercation in the village store a rural mystery has grown that involves many people in the community south of Pink Hill.

There is evidence now in the solicitor's hands which hints of a body in a buggy with no living companion, the feet dangling from the side, of signs of a struggle in the road, of an inanimate thing at the end of a rope being dragged to the mill pond; and Cavener's clothes were found to have been torn when a man who saw his cap floating on the murky waters grappled for and brought up the corpse at the end of a pier. The two companions of Cavenor have not talked, so far as is known. The current of talk in the community of the tragedy is subdued. A hundred whispered rumors can be heard there, but the process of the law is bringing out a chain of evidence which may reveal a plot and a crime the most sensational in this vicinity in years. No arrests have yet been made.

WEATHERSPOON FOR SOLICITOR

Scotland's Representative Would Succeed A. M. Stack.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., April 22.—Following the resignation of A. M. Stack, of Monroe, solicitor of the 13th judicial district, came the announcement of Hon. W. H. Weatherspoon, of the local bar, for that position. Mr. Weatherspoon is Scotland's member of the General Assembly in the lower House and made for himself during the last session of that body quite a reputation throughout the State as a fighter and especially on the prohibition question, having introduced and fought for the passage of the Search and Seizure act.

Mr. Weatherspoon is thoroughly competent in every way to discharge the duties of the office and has the endorsement of the local bar and will receive the undivided support of Scotland in the fight.

WAKE FOREST NOTES.

Dr. Roper, of Petersburg, Addresses Missionary Society.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., April 22.—Dr. Roper, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Petersburg, Va., spoke to the Men's Missionary Society here Sunday night. His subject was a study of the life of the philosopher, Hoykin. Dr. Roper is a forceful speaker, and his discussion of the philosophy of this eminent man was exceptionally good.

Mr. J. C. Kittrell, of the Henderson bar, spoke to the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening. Mr. Kittrell is an alumnus of this institution. He gave an interesting address on "Young Men and Trifles."

Dr. W. L. Poteat spoke in Monroe Saturday night.

Dr. Chas. E. Brewer spoke at Carthage Sunday morning and night.

MT. OLIVE CHOOSES OFFICERS.

Primary Closes An Unusually Warm Municipal Campaign.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., April 22.—One of the warmest municipal campaigns waged here in years came to a close last night in a primary for the nomination of mayor and a board of city commissioners. Colin S. Smith, the present mayor, was renominated by a majority of six, while the board of commissioners nominated consists of two members of the old board and three new members, as follows: W. F. Martin and Rodney Knowles, members of the present board, and H. C. Hatcher, DuBrutz English and R. J. Southerland will be new members, defeating J. E. Kelly, G. F. Herring and A. Byrd.

FIRE AT MOUNT OLIVE.

Fire Department's New Apparatus is Tried Out.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., April 22.—The first opportunity the fire department here has had of testing their training and the machinery was the saving of the dweling house of Ammie Martin, a prominent merchant here, yesterday from complete destruction by fire. Although the building was damaged to the amount of perhaps $250 or $300, the members of the fire company were on the spot in a very few moments after the alarm was turned in and soon succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

DR. LATANE AT TRINITY.

Lectures on "Monroe Doctrine" to a Large Audience.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., April 22.—"The Monroe Doctrine" was the subject of a very interesting and learned lecture delivered here on Monday night by Dr. John Latane, professor of history in Johns Hopkins University. The vast significance of the Monroe Doctrine at the present time in the country's diplomatic policy, the reputation of the speaker and his ability to speak authoritatively on this vital subject attracted a large audience. Practically the entire student body and many townspeople heard the lecture.

GUARD OFFICERS ANXIOUS

Want to Know What Their Status Will be When Brigade is Called.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 22.—In view of the impending and evicently inevitable and speedy call for the National Guard of the United States to come into Federal service for the Mexican invasion, there is much anxious speculation among officers of the North Carolina National Guard here and throughout the State as to just what the status of the officers of the North Carolina Guard will be in the event of the various military organizations in this State being called into service.

Pending legislation in Congress has been amended and changed around until the military authorities in this State have lost track, but it is believed that the requirement for a general re-enlistment by regiments or battalions will have the effect of eliminating from official service the battalion and probably regimental officers of the State Guard, these to be superceded by officers from the regular army. The best authorities hereabouts believe that when the organizations of the Guard enlist for Mexican service no officers of the present organization higher than that of major will be accepted and all who do enter the service with their present rank will have to be re-commissioned by the War Department.

NAVAL MILITIA IS READY

Members of Each Company Anxious to Go to Mexico If Necessary, Says Commander Bradham.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., April 22.—In an interview given out tonight, C. D. Bradham, commander of the North Carolina Naval Militia, stated that the members of each company were ready and anxious to go to Mexico, if necessary, and assist in the operations there.

For the past two weeks each division of the militia has been engaged in drilling and getting in first-class shape. Especially is this true of the Newbern division, which is under the direction of Lieutenant Commander A. T. Willis.

If ordered to assist in the Mexican affair, the various divisions will probably embark at this point and will then be transferred to one of the battleships or cruisers for some other point.

JUDGE CALLS FOR ACTION IN COURT HOUSE MATTER.

Columbus Jury Ordered to Bring In True Bill Against Commissioners.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 22.—The question of the much-belated new court house was brought to the attention of Judge Cooke on Monday and when he had been fully informed of the tardiness of action on the part of the county commissioners, he used some very plain English in criticising that body and intimated that he would take action in the matter.

Today the judge recalled the jury of several who explained the present conditions and the seeming policy of the board to delay the matter as far as they might and get the people to stand for it. In his charge to the jury ordering a true bill Judge Cooke told the story of the man and the boys in his apple tree; how he threw clods of earth and they laughed; he threw turfs and sod and they feared; then he took stones and at the first cast they came tumbling down; and the judge told the jury to apply the tale at their leisure. He further said: "It is an offense against justice. It is an offense against the law and an offense against the people."

EDGECOMBE GUARDS READY.

Capt. Paul Jones So Wires Colonel Rodman.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., April 22.—The local military company, the Edgecombe Guards, has signified their readiness to obey their country's call. Capt. Paul Jones wired Colonel Rodman to this effect today.

The record of the company to be one of the first to volunteer as in the Civil War and the Spanish-American war have thus been adhered to.

Twenty privates of the former Rocky Mount company of the State militia were today mustered in as members of the Edgecombe Guards and now this company has its full quota. Capt. Paul Jones states that his company is in the best of condition and is ready for any emergency that may arise. This addition from Rocky Mount means that Captain Jones has one of the largest companies in the regiment and that it is also one of the best drilled and equipped.

SEVERAL CANDIDATES FOR SOLICITOR STACK'S PLACE.

Monroe Man's Resignation Received by Governor Craig.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 22.—Governor Craig received today the resignation of A. M. Stack, of Monroe, as solicitor for the Thirteenth judicial district, the resignation being on the ground that the remuneration has so dwindled through the institution of Recorder's and other special courts that he feels that he can no longer devote the necessary time to the duties of the office. The resignation is effective July 1.

There are a number of applicants for the appointment, which can be only for the period of time from July to the November elections. Active candidates are Walter E. Brock, the present secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee; R. L. Brown, of Albemarle, and W. H. Weatherspoon, of Laurinburg, member of the House of Representatives for the past two sessions of the General Assembly. There is no intimation as to when the appointment will be made by the Governor.

REQUISITION ISSUED.

By Governor Craig on Governor Blease for Dennis Jackson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 22.—A requisition was issued today by Governor Craig on the Governor of South Carolina for Dennis Jackson, who is wanted in Greene county for the abduction of Mrs. Lena Williams, another man's wife. F. A. Moseley, of Greene county, is to go to South Carolina for the fugitive, who is understood to be in custody.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

Raleigh, N. C., April 22.—Two new corporations were chartered today and the charter of another corporation amended, as follows:

The Shore Mercantile Company, Inc., of King, N. C., capital $25,000 authorized and $5,500 subscribed by Fred Shore, of King; W. T. Eaton, of Winston-Salem, and R. A. Moore, of King.

The Roanoke Rapids Hospital Company, of Roanoke Rapids, Halifax county, chartered without capital stock with Dr. T. W. M. Long, Dr. F. H. Adkins and Dr. F. G. Joaman as incorporators for general hospital purposes.

The amendment is for the charter of The Boykin-Townsend Realty Company, of Wilson, changing the name to The Boykin Realty Company, D. S. Boykin, president.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Comes From Treasury Department Concerning New Currency.

Washington, April 22.—Official announcement was made at the Treasury Department today that National banks, members of the new financial system, legally may make loans secured by real estate, provided such real estate securities is improved from farm land unincumbered by a prior lien.

The property must be located in the same Federal reserve district as the bank making the loan; the loan must not exceed 50 per cent. of the actual value of the property, and be for a period not longer than five years. Another provision is that "the total of such loans by any bank must not exceed one-third of its time deposits and must in no case exceed one-fourth of the capital and surplus of the bank."

NEW WAREHOUSE AT WALLACE.

To Cost $10,000 and be Ready for This Year's Crop.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., April 22.—The Duplin Warehouse Company, of Wallace, has received its charter to build and operate a new $10,000 tobacco warehouse. The material for this building has been already shipped in and the work of construction is to start at once, and to be finished in ample time for the coming season. This is the third enterprise of the kind to start in this county lately and a new $5,000 warehouse is to be built at Mt. Olive.

The negroes arrested here after having run amuck in a drunken row and undertaken to shoot up things have been bound over to Superior Court. They are in jail at Kenansville.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed by J. L. Treadwell and wife to the Kentucky Horse and Mule Company, under date of the 31st day of December, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 70, Pages 456 et seq., in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made thereunder, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Third street door of the Court House in New Hanover County, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, May 22nd, 1914, the following described parcel or lot of land, to-wit: Beginning in the Northern line of Meares street at a point one hundred and thirty-two feet Eastwardly from the Northeast intersection of Meares and Sixteenth streets and runs thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a stake; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Meares street, Thirty-Three feet to a point; thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a point in the Northern line of Meares street; thence Westwardly along said Northern line of Meares street Thirty-Three feet to the point of beginning; the same being Lot 32 in Block 529, according to the plan and survey of Hanover Heights, as recorded in Book 62 Page 459, of the Public Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, 12:45 A.M.
No. 04 ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No.54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M.

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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

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EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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Thursday, April 23, 1914.

Are you ready?

War is — Well!

Insisting on a salute always has its eventualities.

The man who started "something" —Admiral Mayo.

Nobody is willing to repudiate the chautauqua platform.

"Watchful waiting" till preparations were complete is good.

Such is life! We are here today and gone tomorrow, so the recruiting officer can't bother us.

In times like these, some men cannot keep their heads while others cannot keep from having cold feet.

No Democrat will think anyways hard of President Wilson for not having given him a diplomatic position in Mexico.

Waiting on Huerta was painfully tiresome, and as it had its limit, time surely was up with watching him and his ways.

It is said that tangoing is good for spring fever, but a great many men will continue to enjoy the old remedy when they can get it.

Huerta and Blease both defied ultimatums on the same day with about the same amount of ultimate satisfastion as to consequences.

One reason why some men haven't jobs is because they have been given to men who can be depended on to do the work.

It is contended that "a man can live decently on $1,000 a year," but all men would prefer to have an income of $10,000 so they can run a few risks.

We still have with us the man who believes in intervention in Mexico but who has no idea of taking a man's part in making intervention a brilliant success.

If a man would make it a point to compliment his wife in the way he brags about her down town, she would let him wear his Sunday clothes sometime on Thursday.

The last Blease episode in South Carolina ought to be more proof to the people of the Palmetto State that they have too much Blease. Wonder if they know when they've got enough?

It is said President Wilson gives the cold shoulder to demagogues. He may do it when he knows them, but some of them are so slick that they could leave an eel behind in sliding to third base.

If there is such a thing as the eternal fitness of things, the Hon. William Randolph Hearst ought to have a fit over his chance to organize a regiment of Greaser eaters for immediate service in Mexico.

By George, Roosevelt will be surprised how things can be done while he is some thousands of miles away from the firing line. There is a man for every emergency, and just as soon as the emergency shows itself so does the man.

We see such confusing references to "progressives" and Progressives that we get mixed up on their brand of politics. In order to distinguish them from Teddyistas, we move that progressive Democrats be called "forward looking men."

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Frank Clark wants Jefferson to have a tablet." Of course, Jefferson deserves the kind of tablet which the Hon. Frank had in mind when he spoke, but many statesmen who are alive and a-kicking ought to have several tablets of the kind that will deaden their nerve.

With Huerta knowing that he surely would be up against it, he could not be expected to view the seizure of his ports as an extraordinarily friendly act on the part of a neighbor carrying a big stick. If his coco was illumined with enough intelligence to enable him to fully comprehend what he was doing when he let his discretion take flight, we cannot refrain from acknowledging the irony of his nerve.

WAR WITH HUERTA.

Civil war, which began with the Madero revolution in Mexico in 1910, finally has drawn the United States into armed conflict with Mexico. We may say that we have no quarrel with the people of Mexico, we may reiterate that this fight is against Huerta, the dictator, we may say that we are not making war, but we are making war. We are making war on the de facto government of Mexico, and the final analysis is that we are making war on Mexico, as it is represented, or not, in the actual government which has been set up in the national capital of the Mexican Republic.

Let us be done with talking about a "pacific blockade." Let us be done with talking about sending the Navy and the Army against Huerta. The landing of armed forces in any foreign country is an act of war, and we need not call it by any other name. Indeed, we would call it war on the part of any nation which invaded American territory and forcibly took possession of a port and the property of the government.

Our descent upon Vera Cruz on Tuesday might have been "pacific" if the Mexicans had not decided to disturb us in our peaceful intentions, but unfortunately they were as much judges of our intentions as we were. They knew that an invasion was an invasion, and that as we landed with arms in our hands and not olive branches, our purpose was to seize Mexican territory peaceably if they would tamely submit to it, but forcibly, if necessary. As might have been expected, the Mexicans resisted. They met force with force, and that is what war is, till it gets more so, as interpreted by General Sherman.

We are at war with Mexico. We have fought a battle with Mexicans, and the only question is how long it will continue and what the end will be. Since, however, we have gone to war with Huerta, or with Mexico, we may as well fight it to a finish. If we are after Huerta we may as well go right on to Mexico City and overthrow his government. We need not fancy that the capture of Vera Cruz and Tampico will justify us in ceasing our operations in Mexico, for that would not end what we have started. We will have to fight just so long as we are invaders, and we cannot leave an enemy that is ready to fight now and which will have to be fought later on if not now.

Every moment we give Huerta to organize for resistance, the harder will be our inevitable task. If we are after him we may as well get him while we are about it. If we don't put his government down, there is no use to have invaded Mexico. If we did it to scare him, it didn't work. If we withdraw after being resisted, we will leave Huerta in charge of Mexico and he will gloat over it as a triumph. Such it would be.

We have never had the slightest idea that our seizure of Mexican ports would be the end of our invasion of Mexico. We had no idea that it could ever be classed as "pacific," and we may as well dismiss from our minds that we will quit Mexico till Huerta and his government is cleaned out. Our forces will remain in Mexico so long as there is resistance to them, so we may as well go right on with a vigorous campaign to put the Huerta regime out of commission. So sure as we fail to do it now, we will have to play a return engagement as sure as fate. We have gotten into it, and we are not going to get out of it. Huerta is the one who will have to do the getting out. Nothing short of the capture of the City of Mexico will mean a thing to Huerta, and that is right where the United States will send its army. This is no prophecy. It is a military certainty.

FOR WILMINGTON'S GIRLS.

It is not only a proud day but a grand day for Wilmington that the Young Women's Christian Association became an established institution of this city. Its formal organization on Tuesday evening means a great step forward for the city, and we recognize in the establishment of this splendid institution the beginning of a new era in our community life. Wilmington now lacks a long ways of being so far behind as it was up to the day that the Y. W. C. A. began its existence as a local institution.

Wilmington has done something for her girls. She has broadened the opportunities and enlarged the advantages of her boys, and the girls have unselfishly helped to do it, but now it is the girls who are clasped to the bosom of Wilmington. It is a time of congratulations for the city, and it is a day of felicitation for the young women of the city. It gives them more enjoyable privileges, it provides them with a wholesome atmosphere, it opens to them a new vision, and it spreads before them a delightful field of endeavor.

The Wilmington Y. W. C. A. begins its organized existence with more than 1,300 members. What a magnificent piece of work for the noble women who set out to bring about its establishment! Credit is due to many zealous home women, but we are sure they will all agree for the big palm to be handed over to Miss Ada Starkweather, of Charlotte, city secretary of the South Atlantic Field Committee of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Starkweather is a resourceful organizer, an active, tireless, enthusiastic worker, and her campaign for the local organization has been wonderfully inspiring. Wilmington is deeply grateful to her for the splendid work she has done, and for the crowning success achieved in placing Wilmington among the cities which have offered better opportunities and more congenial auspices to their young women.

The Star cannot fully utter its appreciation of the new institution, but it sincerely shares the universal sensibility that must permeate our community life because this city is to be the abiding place of a new sisterhood of the broadest and happiest type.

MADE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

North Carolina might get a great deal more publicity than it gets, if our manufacturers and producers would use more printed labels, stencils, stamps, placards, etc., in their business. Such a label as "made in Wilmington," "made in North Caroline," "grown in North Carolina," or what not, according to the ingenuity of the shippers and producers, might not only advertise the State but get business abroad for our manufacturers and producers. Many things made in North Carolina are put on the market under the claims of other States, but the Albemarle Observer refers to an incident which accidentally proved an advertisement for North Carolina peanuts. That paper says:

"We were talking with Mr. Zack Toms, of Hertford, Monday, when he told us the following: He said while spending some time in St. Petersburg, Fla., this Winter he noticed some very large peanuts, white and pretty. They impressed him as being so very fine he inquired where the dealer bought them. He was told they came from Pittsburgh, Pa., the only place where they could be bought. However, Mr. Toms happened to see printed on the bag 'Edenton, N. C.' We do not know why these peanuts have to be shipped North and then South, but it should make the peanut growers of our section proud that they have such a famous product."

Doubtless if those Edenton peanuts had something about them to indicate the name of the grower or dealer in those North Carolina peanuts, they would not have to be shipped North and then come back through the State on consignment to a Florida point.

One of our naval stores producers tells The Star that while he was looking over a varnish factory up North, he saw a barrel of rosin which he produced himself. He traced it through the middlemen to the factory.

If North Carolina producers would follow the products and raw materials of this State to the points where they are turned into the finished products in distant factories, they would be able to observe that there is a fine opportunity right at home for factories that would consume our materials and commodities.

Why ship away what should be converted into manufactured products right here in North Carolina?

We war for peace. We want peace. It is generally agreed that we want no piece.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Again the United States is engaged in war, and for the second time with a neighbor nation. Again mothers mourn their dead, fresh-sacrificed to the wargod; and thousands of other mothers are sleepless with concern as to whose turn it will be next to receive the message: "Your son is no more."—Greensboro News.

Tuesday morning's Wilmington Star told about a fisherman who had returned from Queen Inlet where he caught channel bass weighing 10, 25 and 30 pounds each, and of a fisherman in from Wrightsville where from the Seashore Hotel pier he landed a bass weighing 21 pounds. Incidentally The Star mentioned that "local fishermen who heard the news are planning to follow suit." Certainly. But the town took a half holiday.—Charlotte Observer.

Our esteemed countryman, Col. Joseph E. Robinson, the brilliant editor of the Goldsboro Argus, announces that he is a candidate for the Democratic Congressional nomination in this the Third district. His announcement appears in this issue of the Tribune, and embraces his declaration of principles. It is an ably written document. Colonel Robinson has "through the years" labored unceasingly and effectively for the cause of Democracy, thus deserving much at the hands of the party. And it is certain that no man in the district is more capable intellectually of filling the position of honor to which he aspires.—Mount Olive Tribune.

The immortal 119 to 23 in the Raleigh meeting, it now appears, was not regular after all. They will have to lop off two from the minority, revising the figures as of record 119 to 21. The Southern Pines Tourist, as will be noted by a State news item, has uncovered two Maine Yankees, who stood up to be counted when the vote was called. With characteristic good sense of Republicans from that section of the country, however, they voted with the right crowd. That is to say, they stood un for Governor Craig and President Wilson. If The Observer's counsel should prevail advantage will be taken of the presence in the wigwam of the two gentlemen from Maine and of their participation in the proceedings, to enroll them as new party recruits and hold them to it. The conscript act should be applied in their case and each should be given a uniform and a gun. Timber of that sort makes good Democrats. Hold them!—Charlotte Observer.

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In spite of the unusual curative powers, the price is trifling. To convince everyone of its merits, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., will sell a liberal-sized jar for 25c. And remember that if you do not think it does what is claimed, you get your money back. You certainly can afford to try it on this plan.

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BEN RICHARDSON DEAD.

Jury Finds He Came to Death from Wound Inflicted by King Bell.

After lingering between life and death for three weeks, Burr Richmond, alias Ben Richardson, an aged colored man, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning at 5:20 o'clock from a gun shot wound alleged to have been inflicted by King Bell, another negro, who is now in the county jail. Just before he was shot Richmond shot John Grady, colored, causing injuries from which he died a short while after.

Coroner John J. Fowler was notified of the negro's death yesterday morning and immediately summoned the following jurors to hold an inquest: Messrs. W. W. King, Jr., foreman; B. F. Brittain, Jr., Julius Sternberger, G. W. Ek, Geo. H. Ward and R. S. Johnson.

That Richmond came to his death from a gun shot wound inflicted by King Bell, colored, was the verdict rendered by them yesterday afternoon after they had examined several witnesses. Chief of Police Williams testified that Bell had told him voluntarily that he shot Richmond after the latter had fired two shots at John Grady.

The double tragedy took place on April 3rd, when Richmond was said to have been protecting his life from Grady who had threatened to shoot him. When Grady approached the house the old man shot at him, inflicting two wounds that proved to be fatal. Richmond went out the back door with the intention, he said, of going to the police station to give himself up. As he was walking along the path he was shot in the back by some one.

Richmond was charged with murder, while Bell has been held under a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. This charge in view of the verdict returned by the coroner's jury, will now be changed to murder.

STREET DEPARTMENT CLEANS UP ALLEYS.

City Will Distribute Lime to Citizens Free of Charge.

With another fair day making conditions as near ideal as possible for the work of cleaning up the city, Superintendent McAllister, of the street department, and his force of men did another big day's work yesterday in the alleys. They hauled to the incinerator 219 loads of trash and rubbish, making a total to date of 633 loads. They expect to round up at least 1,000 loads before the week ends.

Today they will go over the streets leading north and south and finish up the work on these streets. People living on these streets are urged to get their trash early in the day and to be sure to get it out today as this will be the last time the street force will go over these streets. Tomorrow they will work on the streets east of Front street. Saturday will be devoted to a general cleaning up of odds and ends.

With the week only half gone Superintendent McAlister and his corps of workers have had notable success in their efforts and have had the loyal co-operation of the citizens of the city. The school children, especially, have done fine work and are still at it. When the sun goes down Saturday night it will be a much cleaner Wilmington than a week ago.

Beginning today Superintendent McAllister will furnish lime free of charge to all who have had their premises cleaned up this week. The lime will be distributed from the old fire station at Fourth and Princess streets. Each individual will be limited to two quarts. The money to pay for the lime was appropriated at the regular weekly meeting of City Council.

"STANDARDIZING THE CHILD."

Interesting Article In Technical World by a Wilmingtonian.

A most interesting article in the May number of The Technical World, a high-class publication dealing largely with scientific subjects in a way that they are "more fascinating than fiction," is contributed by Mr. T. P. Nash, Jr., of the High School faculty, this city.

The article is illustrated and is entitled "Standardizing The Child," giving a graphic, most interesting and informing account of the research being done in this city among the school children by Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service. The article is written in delightfully easy and graceful style and is a valuable contribution to literature of the hour dealing with health and sanitation. Wilmington people especially will find the article most interesting and informing.

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PRESIDENT KENLY HONORED

Informal Smoker and Banquet at the Chamber of Commerce Last Night—Words of Good Will

As a mark of tribute of appreciation for his loyal and faithful service to Wilmington during his residence here of three decades, President J. R. Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line, was entertained at an informal banquet and smoker by the Chamber of Commerce last night. There were 150 or more guests and, following a short address by President Kenly, many of the leading citizens of the city in short talks expressed their high regard for the chief executive of the standard railroad of the South.

Delightfully informal in its every detail, there were no set speeches, no toastmaster or anything that frequently gives a gathering of this kind a cut and dried appearance. President M. J. Corbett, of the Chamber of Commerce, presided, and without making a speech of introduction called on those who spoke to say a word. Seated on the rostrum with him were President Kenly and Dr. C. W. Stiles. Chairs were provided for the guests.

During the course of the evening light refreshments were served. The large hall was decorated with pretty carnations of various colors, flags and bunting, the whole presenting a scene of beauty.

President Kenly's Address.

The importance of devising some means of keeping trespassers from walking on the tracks of railroad and the need of decisive measures that will stop the dreadful loss of life was the central thought of President Kenly's address. He was the first to speak during the evening. He expressed his appreciation of the high honor that had been shown him by the large number that had gathered and especially of their manifest good will towards him in drinking to his health and prosperity.

"I have thought that a brief discussion of some of the more important features of railway accidents, their causes and the means that may be taken to prevent them, may be of interest to you," he continued.

"No problem which now confronts the railroads of the country is having more serious and painstaking attention than this one.

"Modern ingenuity has provided many devices that make for the safety of railroad operation, but accidents will continue to occur so long as railroads are operated by human agencies. All we can hope to do is to reduce the chance of human error to a minimum.

"Railroads generally have within the past few years spent enormous sums of money to add to the efficiency and safety of their service and to the protection of their passengers and employes.

Safety Appliances.

"The most approved safety appliances are being used, heavier rails and bridges have been installed, and stronger roadbeds have been provided; more powerful locomotives are pulling the trains; steel underframe and all-steel cars are replacing wooden cars; grade crossings, junction switches and other important points are being protected by interlocking switches and signals, train movements are being safeguarded by use of automatic block signals and other safety devices; larger and more convenient stations have been built with an eye to guarding against accidents. All of this and much more has been done, in spite of the many burdensome conditions with which the railroads generally have to deal, and also in the face of a diminishing net income.

"It is estimated that the passenger trains of this country during the past year ran 575,000,000 miles and carried in round numbers one billion passengers. Of this number 403 were killed, a percentage so small that it is difficult to express in figures. Small as this percentage was, it is too large and will be reduced in the future.

"What I have mentioned as tending to the safety of passengers, also protects the employe. In addition there has been a decided advance in the adoption of safety appliances for protection of employes. The modern quick-acting air brake, automatic couplers, uniform location of grab irons, ladders, steps, and other safety appliances on equipment, together with a uniform set of operating rules on the principal railroads of the country, have brought about a condition that makes an employe who is familiar with conditions on one railroad practically familiar with conditions and appliances on other railroads. He knows the devices and where he will find them on all equipment, and is therefore able to work with more safety. Of course, the human equation is found here also, and accident happen more frequently than they should.

Deaths Caused by Railroads.

"The report of the Inter-State Commerce Commission for the year ending June 30th, 1913, gives the following list of persons killed in railroad accidents during that year:

Passengers	403
Employes	3,301
Trespassers	5,558
Non-Trespassers	1,288
Total	10,550

"The most startling statement of this report is the fact that 5,558, or 52 per cent of the total killed, were trespassers; an average of 15 trespassers killed every day in the year. This fact is the one that I wish to bring especially to your attention.

All Trespassers Not Tramps.

"Commissioner McChord in an address delivered at Milwaukee in October, 1913, stated that on the railroads of this country in the last 20 years 86,733 trespassers were killed, and 94,646 were injured, a total of 181,379. An analysis of these figures has been made and the following approximate classification shown:

"25,000 were young people under 18 years of age, living in the vicinity of the accident; 36,276 were tramps or hoboes; 126,103 were citizens of the locality in which the accident occurred, mostly wage earners.

"This classification disproves the popular impression that most trespassers killed and injured are tramps. The problem is therefore more than humanitarian; it is economic as well.

"I repeat, 5,558 or more than one-half of the total number of people killed on railroads last year were trespassers; people who had no business upon the railroad premises, who invaded the private property of the railroads without their knowledge or consent.

Should be Radical Reform.

"The problem presented by these figures deserves the best thought of the country. There should be radical reform in the method of dealing with trespassers. Means should be devised to prevent them from walking on the tracks. It is surely the duty of someone to take action and institute decisive measures that will stop this dreadful loss of life. The railroads, I submit, can do but little. The only power that can reach this situation is the government. Up to this time but little has been done.

"I believe the law of some few States makes it a misdemeanor to walk on a railroad track, but these laws, I am informed, are indifferently enforced.

"When it is considered that the government has been active and alert in passing laws for the conservation of the life and health of the people, notably the Pure Food law, the laws for prevention of the spread of disease, and many other such laws, does it not seem strange that it has done nothing to protect the lives of so large a number of people who will not protect themselves; namely, trespassers upon the private property of the railroads?

Legislation is Necessary.

"In England and on the Continent of Europe walking on railroad tracks is forbidden by law. Why is it not forbidden in this country? The answer to this question will have to be made by the law makers.

"Our own experience and the experience of other countries teach us that such a law is necessary, and is the only effective way to protect the trespasser against himself. Could we secure such a law and arouse a vigorous public sentiment to support it, so that it would be enforced by fines or imprisonment, we would greatly lessen the appalling loss of life that now challenges the railroads to find a means of prevention, and the large sums of money now paid as compensation to the families of the killed and injured, could be used to add further to the safety and protection of all of those who legitimately make use of the railroads.

Appreciates Honor.

"In conclusion I wish to thank you for the great honor you have shown me tonight, an honor doubly gratifying because I feel it comes from my own people. I have lived in Wilmington about 30 years, nearly a third of a century. The greater part of my business and social life has been spent here. I have seen with pride and pleasure the city grow step by step until it has become a large and influential commercial center. Many of my best and truest friends and comrades are here. In fact, my life has been so identified with the city of Wilmington and her people that I almost feel native here and to the manor born."

Mr. Taylor Speaks.

Following President Kenly, Mr. J. Allan Taylor was asked to make a short talk, in which he emphasized the fact that Mr. Kenly is essentially a railroad man, and jokingly declared that this is evident in his air of watchful reserve which takes in much and gives out little. Comparing conditions now and a few years ago, he said that the railroads were formerly considered to be private property and as such to have the right to do as they please. Now the pendulum has swung to the other extreme and we consider them public property, too often forgetting that they are owned by individuals.

The public has gone so far with this idea, he continued, that we are in danger of seriously crippling transportation facilities by compelling them to give more than their revenue will allow. It is up to business men to educate the public not to expect too much for the money expended. Better revenue and better service should be the slogan, he said.

Advocates Commercial School.

Dr. C. W. Stiles in a short address that was strictly to the point, advocated a commercial school for Wilmington. He said that so far as he knew there was no school of this kind in the States of North and South Carlina or Virginia and from his observation he was sure that Wilmington is the right place for it. He thought that perhaps it might be affiliated with the local High School which is admittedly one of the best in the entire South.

He paid his respects to the time that he considered wasted in the public schools of the country in the study of Latin. He said that he had studied Latin for seven years and he felt that six years of the time he gave to the subject was thrown away. He favored giving more time to the study of the modern languages.

Supt. John J. Blair, of the city graded schools, followed Dr. Stiles and laughingly declared that a man who could talk as well as Dr. Stiles and as sensibly, certainly could not lay claim to having thrown away any time

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ELECT Y. W. C. A. OFFICERS

Mrs. J. R. Kenly Heads Organization—Plans Made for Committee Work—Charter Applied For.

The formal organization of a Young Woman's Christian Association was completed yesterday morning at a meeting of the board of directors, which was held at the home of Mrs. Donald MacRae, when officers for the ensuing year were elected and plans made for beginning active work by appointing committees and opening the association building at an early date.

The names of the officers elected are as follows:

President—Mrs. John R. Kenly.

First Vice President—Mrs. C. O. Byerly, in charge of religious department.

Second Vice President—Miss Carrie Myers, in charge of business department.

Third Vice President—Mrs. M. L. Stover, in charge of education department.

Fourth Vice President—Mrs. Walter Sprunt, in charge of extension department.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. B. T. Hopkins.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. L. Vollers.

Treasurer—Mrs. Swift M. Boatwright.

The preliminary work of the organization has been done under the general supervision of a provisional committee. With the election of a board of directors the general control of its activities passes into their hands. Application for a charter from the State was sent to Raleigh yesterday afternoon.

Miss Inez Kinney, of New York, national secretary, who was present at the meeting yesterday and who made a splendid address at the organization meeting Tuesday night, left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte, where she will spend several days before going to Richmond, Va., to attend the dedication exercises of their splendid new building.

To Miss Ada Starkweather, city secretary of the South Atlantic field committee, is due much of the credit which has attended the efforts of the women of the city in organizing the association. She has worked faithfully and has planned so wisely in shaping the organization work that it has all come about as a matter of course. She will remain in the city until Saturday when she will join Miss Kinney in Richmond, to be present at the dedication exercises in that city.

CARS THROUGH CAROLINA

Permission for Extension Through Suburb Granted Yesterday by Council—Other Matters.

Dragging through two long, tiresome hours, the regular weekly meeting of City Council yesterday morning was productive of nothing of extraordinary interest, the lengthy session being taken up for the most part with the consideration of minor details and routine matters. Councilman D. N. Chadwick and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, the clerk and treasurer, who are in New York negotiating a loan, were the only officials not attending the meeting.

Headed by J. O. Carr, Esq., and Robert Ruark, Esq., a number of citizens of Carolina Heights and Carolina Place, appeared to ask that the Tidewater Power Company be allowed to lay a track from 17th and Dock streets, Ferry avenue to 20th street. The Tidewater asked permission to do this last Fall, but Council held the proposition up on an ordinance governing material addition or change to existing franchises. After discussing the matter yesterday, a resolution was adopted, declaring the proposed extension not to be a material addition or change, thus clearing the way for the trolleys through Carolina Place.

Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, was present and stated that if the ordinance referred to were repealed entirely, the Tidewater would probably construct the track out Red Cross street to Oakdale cemetery, and Councilman Merritt moved that this be done. The proposition was held up on objections from Councilman Wood and Loughlin, who desire further time to look into the matter, and will probably be brought up again at the next meeting.

Council, on advice of City Attorney E. K. Bryan, decided not to make the appropriation of $1,000 asked by the central committee leading the fight for the establishment of a branch reserve bank here. The city attorney held that the city did not have the money in the treasury, and that as it was doubtful if advertising would come under the head of a necessity, he did not think the city had the right to pledge the public credit for the appropriation. This is the position Councilman Jones took on the matter when first brought up last week. The Councilmen expressed regret at not being able to make the appropriation.

A communication was received from Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, stating that the superintendent of slop and carrion collection had not filed the $200 bond required by the revised regulations of the Board of Health. Councilman B. A. Merritt was of the opinion that a bond was not necessary, but on advice of the city attorney, who held that the regulations should be complied with in detail, a resolution was adopted formally declaring Mr. Jas. E. Holton superintendent of slop and carrion collecting and providing that he furnish the Board of Health the required bond, the premium on which is to be paid by the city.

The purchase of $100 worth of lime to be used in the back lots which are being cleaned up this week, was authorized, and the water and sewerage department was authorized to purchase a $225 motorcycle, the money to come out of the next budget. Action was deferred on several recommendations made by Chairman John J. Blair, of the Park and Tree Commission. The mayor stated the city engineer and his force are now engaged in making the repairs to a sewer at Ninth and Dock streets which has given considerable trouble.

Council considered the purchase of a street flusher, costing $1,282, to be used in place of street sweepers now in use. It was estimated that the flusher would save something like $572 a year in street sweeping expenses, and it will probably be purchased at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Papers Filed for Record Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: C. McD. Davis to Nathaniel Russ and wife, for $500 and other considerations, lot on north line of Swann, 41 feet west of Seventh street, 34x60 feet in size; Southeastern Realty Company to E. S. Bulluck, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of 15th, 99 feet north of Ann street, 33x150 feet in size; Archie C. Craft, Jr., to Alice P. Smith, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north line of Castle, 203 1-4 feet east of Eighth street, 39 1-4x66 feet in size; W. J. Eagle and wife to J. S. Poovey and wife, for $100 and other consideration, lot on west line of Sixth, 120 feet north of Dawson, 39x75 feet in size; Oscar McCullen and others to J. C. Jackson, for $50 and other considerations, lot No. 13 in Allen tract; Sarah Etta Moore to Minnie Henry Swepson, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Magnolia, 126 feet south of Dock, 33 by 75 feet in size; Hibernian Benevolent Society to Jas. Owen Reilly and others, for $7,000, lot on west line of Third, 95 feet north of Princess, 29 by 68 feet in size; Wilmington Suburban Company to Thos. R. Cole, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east line of Fourth, 140 feet south of Martin, 49x150 feet in size.

RACKET STORE ALLEY.

Dr. Nesbitt Asks City to Remove Unsanitary Conditions.

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, yesterday mailed to Mayor P. Q. Moore a communication asking him to call to the attention of City Council the extremely unsanitary conditions prevailing in what is known as Rocket Store alley, between Dock and Orange and Front and Second streets, and asking that the city take steps to have it drained, if, by no other available means, by taking a lien on the property to cover the expense.

In his communication, Dr. Nesbitt points out that the Health Department has been endeavoring to improve conditions there for the past two years, and that suits have been brought against the property holders, and one test case, tried in the Recorder's court, in which the city obtained a verdict, but which, for some reason, has not been enforced.

Dr. Nesbitt states that in company with the County Solicitor he made a trip of inspection through the property yesterday, and that the county solicitor agrees with him that conditions justify the city in going ahead with the drainage and taking a lien on the property to cover the expenses of the work.

—The schooner William Thomas Moore, which was pulled off a sand shoal at Little River, S. C., some days ago, and has been undergoing repairs on the marine railway here, is now in good shape again, having received a certificate of seaworthiness. The Moore will sail for New York City within the next few days.

REUNION NOW IN PROGRESS

Scottish Rite Degree Work Splendidly Put On—Enjoyable Banquet Was Given Last Night.

Six degrees, from the 13th to the 19th, were conferred at yesterday's and last night's sessions of the annual Spring reunion of the Scottish Rite bodies of Freemasonry of the Valley of Wilmington, which began in the new Scottish Rite hall in the Masonic Temple Tuesday afternoon, and continues through today and tomorrow. A feature of last evening's meeting was a most enjoyable supper, during the course of which speeches were made by local and visiting Knights.

A fair-sized class took the degree work yesterday, and many comments were made by the visiting and local Masons on the splendid manner in which the conferring of degrees was carried out. With the splendid equipment of the new hall, the local bodies are enabled to equal any other lodges in the South in putting on degree work.

Mr. I. W. Solomon, 32 degrees, presided at the banquet last evening as toastmaster, and the address was delivered by Dr. J. M. Northington, president of the William H. Chadbourn Class, of Boardman, N. C., who spoke on "The Impressions of the Novitiate." Venerable Master C. B. Newcomb, 32 degrees, also made a short talk, and others who spoke were W. F. Randolph, 33 degrees, representing the Scottish Rite bodies of Asheville; C. W. Norman, 32 degrees, representing the Scottish Rite bodies of Charlotte; Ferdinand Hahn, 32 degrees, representing the Scottish Rite bodies of Newbern; Jno. J. Phoenix, 32nd, secretary and treasurer of the Masonic and Eastern Star home at Greensboro; A. B. Reid, a 32nd degree Scottish rite visitor from New York city. All the visitors complimented the Wilmington lodges on their splendid new hall and equipment, and the manner in which the degree work is carried out. A number of local Masons also made short speeches, expressing their pleasure at the completion of the new hall, with its splendid appointments and equipment.

The work today will begin at 2:15 o'clock and continue through until well on in the evening. Ten degrees, from the 19th to the 29th, inclusive, will be conferred. All candidates are urged to be on hand promptly, not later than 2:15 o'clock.

WILMINGTON DEPUTY MAKES RAID ALONE.

Collector J. R. Kennedy Gets Guns and Still In Johnston County.

That Deputy J. R. Kennedy, of Wilmington, is strictly on the job is indicated by the following which appeared in yesterday's News and Observer:

"Three guns belonging to blockaders, or assistants to blockaders were taken and a still was destroyed in Johnston county on Monday of this week by Deputy Collector J. R. Kennedy, of Wilmington. In the raid, which was made by Deputy Kennedy alone, one hundred and eighty gallons of liquor were seized and destroyed, and a pistol was secured in the roundup.

"The big raid was made in Bentonsvill township in Johnston county, and the still belonged to David Allen Lee, is said to be one of the foremost blockaders in that section, and who is now held in the Johnston county jail in default of a $2,000 bond for raising a two dollar bill to a twenty dollar bill, and passing it off upon the judge of the Smithfield Recorder's court.

"The guns are supposed to be those with which a man by the name of Weeks was shot and injured several weeks ago by friends of Lee, who sought revenge for the part that Weeks played in the capture of Lee.

"Deputy Kennedy had a very exciting time during the night that he lay until 2 o'clock alone by the side of a fence waiting for his men to come to destroy the still. It seems that the still was near an old mill pond belonging to the owner of the still. After the work of the day was done, the still was sunk beneath the surface of the water. Deputy Kennedy discovered this fact, and took a fishing hook with a plumb on the line, and fished until he struck the metal. He then took a piece of scantling and felt for the copper kettle and made sure of his prize. The water was then run out of the pond, and the still came into view."

CARNIVAL HERE NEXT WEEK.

Johnny Jones' Shows Will Give Benefit Show at Fourth and Castle.

The Johnny J. Jones Shows, which are to give a benefit show in Wilmington all next week at Fourth and Castle streets, under the auspices of the police reading room fund, are acknowledged to be the best in the carnival field. It requires 18 double length cars to transport the aggregation from city to city.

The electric illumination gives the Johnny J. Jones Shows the opportunity of turning night into day. It is a blaze of glory that greets the eye on entering the grounds. There is music galore, in addition to the frequent concerts of the band of 20 musicians. Also there is the $10,000 grand organ. In fact, there is music of some sort at every attraction.

In addition to the free acts furnished by Prof. Owens, sensational balloonist, and the marvelous high dive of Thomas and Margaret Quincy, every individual show is under contract to give a free performance on the midway.

One would be well repaid to visit the police reading room fund carnival to see these free attractions. The prices of admission have been so graded as to be within the reach of the poorest pocket book, and at the same time the attractions are said to be of such high grade as to be worthy of the patronage of the public generally.

DR. THACKER COMING.

Evangelist of the Southern Presbyterian Assembly to Preach.

The people of Wilmington generally and the Presbyterians of the community especially, will hail with much enthusiasm the coming of Rev. J. Ernest Thacker, D. D., evangelist of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly, who has been secured by the Wilmington churches for a series of union evangelistic meetings at the First church, in this city, beginning the week of May 3rd.

Dr. Thacker will be accompanied to Wilmington by Mr. George A. Fisher, singer, and Mrs. Fisher, accompanist, who will have charge of the music assisted by a large chorus choir which will be organized from the Presbyterian churches in the city. The services for the first week will be a half-hour prayer service at the church from 8:20 to 8:40 A. M. and the usual service with sermon by Dr. Thacker at night.

In this connection it will be interesting to know that Immanuel Presbyterian church the first week of the service will have the pleasure of hearing Rev. Robert King, evangelist of Wilmington Presbytery. There will be services each evening at 7:30, the first hour being devoted to a song and praise service.

Further announcement of both services will be made from time to time.

HANDSOME STEAMER HERE.

Mr. Geo. F. Meares First Officer of Passenger Vessel.

In charge of Mr. George Meares, of this city, who has accepted the position of first officer, the handsome American passenger steamer, Fred K. deBary, recently purchased by Mr. E. Fitzgerald, of Norfolk, from the Clyde Steamship Company, was in port a short while yesterday for coal and supplies, tying up at the dock of the Springer Coal Company.

Mr. Fitzgerald has purchased the deBary to put her on a passenger run between Norfolk and Washington, D. C., and is now taking her up the coast from Florida waters, where she has been in regular service, to Washington. Mr. Meares has been made first mate on the steamer, and he went to Jacksonville several days ago to take charge for Mr. Fitzgerald.

The deBary is one of the handsomest passenger boats ever seen in this port. She has been running regularly between Jacksonville, Palm Beach and Miami. She is a four decker, and is beautifully fitted up, exclusively for passenger service.

Mr. Meares, the first officer, is a son of Iredell Meares, Esq., of this city, and is an experienced seaman, though he has never held an official position heretofore. He received his navigator's license some months ago, after most successfully passing the required examination. He has a natural fondness for the sea that will make for his success in his new position.

—A building permit was issued yesterday to Max Warshauer for the erection of a four-room dwelling on 10th street, between Wooster and Dawson, the estimated cost being $600.

Young People Married.

Mr. Chas. M. Acker and Miss Margaret F. Murray were married last night at 9:15 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster. The marriage was very quiet, only two or three friends being present. They will make their home in this city. They have a wide circle of friends who will extend to them best wishes.

—Mr. F. W. Benton, formerly of this city, and now located at his home town, Wilson, N. C., is here to attend the Scottish Rite reunion this week.

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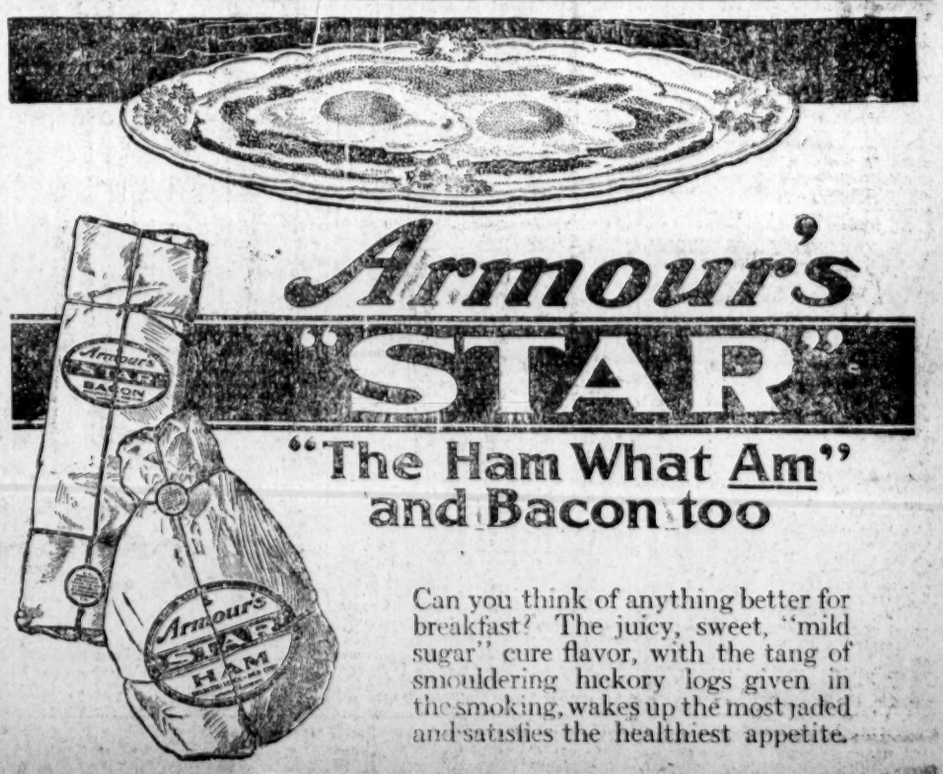

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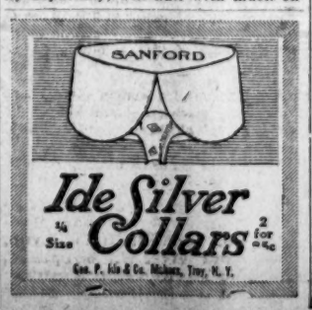

In Society

Mr. Harry Lussiteau left yesterday afternoon for Savannah, Ga., to visit his sister, Mrs. W. G. Sutlive.

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Miss Ellen T. Winslow, of Hertford, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Huggins, No. 7 South Fourth street.

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The Literature Department of Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. K. Bryan.

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Miss Esther McGwigan, of Lake Waccamaw, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

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Mrs. W. J. Taylor, of Columbia, S. C., is visiting her aunts, Misses Eliza and Ellen Bellamy, No. 503 Market street.

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Miss Catherine I. Brown, of Washington, D. C., arrived yesterday to take a position in the United States engineer's office here. She will begin her duties today.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hinton left last night for Washington, Philadelphia and New York, where they will spend about ten days on a combined business and pleasure trip.

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PICNIC TO ORTON PLANTATION TUESDAY, 28TH INST.

An unusual opportunity wil be afforded the people of Wilmington on Tuesday, the 28th inst., when the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will give a picnic to this historic spot. In a previous notice, the writer neglected to state that the charge of $1.00 includes the trip on the boat and a delicious luncheon that will be served on the grounds surrounding the stately colonial mansion that has withstood the shot of Revolutionary guns. Tickets are now on sale at Mrs. T. E. Sprunt's, Red Cross street; Mrs. Jessie Kenan Wise, Nun street; Mrs. F. W. Dick, South Fifth street, and Mrs. T. W. Davis, Carolina Heights.

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WOMAN'S CLUBS HOLD MEETING AT CLINTON.

Clinton, N. C., April 22.—Clinton was host today to the district meeting of the Federation of Woman's Clubs of the Newbern district. There were 23 visiting delegates present and upon arrival at the station they were taken for a motor drive over town after which light refreshments were served. The meeting was held in the auditorium of the graded school building and was full of interest and spice.

The address of welcome was made by Mrs. G. A. Clute, which was responded to by Miss Hill, of Faison. After the reports of the various organizations were made and discussed, a delightful luncheon was served at Hotel Montague. The meeting was a great success from all points of view and was attended by many of the representative ladies of the district whose efforts in behalf of the civic betterment of the country are commendable and bearing splendid fruit.

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MR. CARY K. DURFEY WEDS MISS MARGARET W. ALLEN.

Raleigh, N. C., April 22.—This afternoon at 6:30 o'clock there was in the First Presbyterian church a lovely marriage ceremony in which Miss Margaret Whitnell Allen was the bride and Mr. Cary K. Durfey, prominent young business man of this city, was the bridegroom. Dr. W. McC. White performing the marriage service. The church was prettily decorated and there was a large audience of relatives and friends of the young couple. Mrs. J. W. Kellog was dame of honor and the other ladies of the bridal party were Mrs. Ivey Jones, of Scotland Neck, and Misses Evelyn Austin, of Pittsboro. Mr. David Durfey, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and the groomsmen E. D. Womble, Jr., R. W. Kinnison, Lacy Allen and David Fort.

The bride is an accomplished young woman, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Allen. Mr. Durfey is the trustee for the million dollar Tucker estate here and is a young man of highest business ability and personal popularity. He is one of the most active members of the Presbyterian church and one of the founders of the Raleigh Y. M. C. a. Mr. and Mrs. Durfey have gone for a bridal trip north.

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MRS. MACDONALD, OF CANADA, SPEAKS IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 22.—Addresses by Mrs. James A. Macdonald, wife of the distinguished editor of the Toronto Globe; Mrs. Lacy Little, a veteran missionary, and Mrs. W. C. Winnsborough, of Kansas City, Mo., superintendent of the woman's work of the Southern Presbyterian Church, were the outstanding features of Foreign Mission Day with the Fayetteville Presbyterial meeting here.

Mrs. Macdonald spoke on home missions, telling of the work done in Canada, specifically the hospital work.

Mrs. Little has lived through twenty-two and a half years of mission work in China, though her death warrant was signed in the time of the Boxer uprising. At the night session her husband, Rev. Lacy Little, stationed at Kiang-yin, China, spoke on missions. What these two missionaries had to say about conditions in the Chinese Republic was very interesting.

The present convention marks the 25th anniversary of the Presbyterial which is one of the three oldest in the South. At the opening session there was read a memorial to Miss Hannah Chamberlain, of Fayetteville, one of its founders.

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PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

A wedding of interest to many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere was that of Mr. David L. Gallagher and Miss Almeria Theresa Munn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Munn, which was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in St. John's Episcopal church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. E. Cox. A number of relatives and close friends were present.

The bride was lovely in a handsome going away suit of blue and carried a bouquet of bride roses. She was attended as a maid of honor by her sister, Miss Virginia Munn, who was attired in a pretty gown of pale crepe de chine and wore a white lace hat trimmed with pink roses and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. L. Burroughs Smith. The ushers were Messrs. Archibald Munn and Frederick Mercer Gallagher. The wedding march was played by Prof. France, the organist. The chancel of the church was attractively decorated with ferns and Easter lilies.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left on an afternoon train for the western part of the State, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return to the city they will be at home for the present at the home of Mr. Gallagher's mother, Mrs. E. P. Dixon, on North Third street. The bride is very popular and has a wide circle of friends. The groom is a bookkeeper in the Murchison National Bank and has many friends in the city.

PRESIDENT KENLY.

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during the time he was in school. As an educator he was glad to express his appreciation of the splendid work which President Kenly has done and to the great road of which he is the head.

Judge George Rountree advocated closer relations between the railroads and the people. He was sure that much of the misunderstanding that exists is due to the fact that they have been too far apart. If they could learn to know each other better, there would be fewer disputes.

George B. Elliott, Esq., assistant general counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line, spoke briefly concerning the attitude of the railroad officials towards the public. He pictured in humorous style the way that the public often feels that the officials feel towards them. Instead of being some sort of monster as they are frequently pictured being, they are folk just like everybody else, he said.

Mr. H. C. McQueen, reviewed the wonderful development of the old Wilmington and Weldon Railroad into the present magnificent Atlantic Coast Line system. It has been a truly remarkable growth, he said, and has been made possible by sane and safe methods of financing by its promoters.

Col. Walker Taylor, for the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad, expressed his high appreciation of the splendid service which President Kenly has rendered as a railway official. As a man and as a citizen he is worthy of the respect and admiration of all, he declared.

Dr. G. G. Thomas, of the Atlantic Coast Line, also spoke in the highest terms of President Kenly, whom he stated, he had known for many years. He paid him a high tribute of appreciation.

In the absence of the senior members of the firm of Alex. Sprunt & Son, President Corbett read the following letter from them:

"Mr. M. J. Corbett, President Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir: Being heartily in accord with the meeting tonight in honor of our highly esteemed friend, Mr. John R. Kenly, we regret that the physical disability of our Mr. James Sprunt, and the absence from town of our Mr. W. H. Sprunt, will prevent their personal attendance. The junior partners will, therefore, represent our firm on this occasion.

"We are gratified by this manifestation of admiration, respect and confidence for and in one of the foremost men of the Cape Fear whom we delight to honor. Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure and lovely and of good report, are a part of his nature and are exemplified in his honorable useful life. He represents as president a great railroad system, the Atlantic Coast Line, which is, in its equipment, and in its management, one of the finest examples of railroad development of modern times. It has been called the aorta of Wilmington's commercial and industrial life. Many of our inhabitants of slender means depend upon its dividends for their daily bread; others of larger fortunes, have always preferred to invest in its shares, not only on account of its admirable physical equipment, and its stable financial policy, but also because Mr. Henry Walters, the chairman of the board, and his associates of its excellent management, command the respect, the confidence, the admiration of its stockholders, large and small.

"Technical efficiency in all departments, the mastering of physical and financial problems, the rigid observance of comprehensible laws and regulations, the elucidating of complex and confusing legal enactments, the constant caring for and conservation of human life, the practicing of inflexible standards of business integrity with absolute candor, are notable characteristics of President Kenly and of the men of mark at the head of its responsible departments, whose personal influence for good is eminent in the commercial, social and religious life of the community.

"From the training school of the thousands who depend upon it for their occupation and support, have risen many young men, worthy successors to vacant places of responsibility and honor, because the quality of their instruction has been of the most approved order, and their industrious application has been made effectual in a higher calling.

"Yours faithfully,

"ALEX. SPRUNT & SON."

In conclusion Col. J. VanB. Metts suggested that those present give three cheers for their honored guest which they did with great enthusiasm.

During the evening the Acme Quartette composed of Messrs. W. R. and A. L. Dosher, W. A. McGirt and W. B. Muse sang a number of selections which were greatly enjoyed.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Four Cases for Larceny Tried Yesterday—Three Found Guilty.

Four persons were before the Recorder yesterday on charges of larceny, three of these being negroes and the fourth a white boy. Earl Carpenter, white, was charged with stealing a small amount of change from his employer, Mr. J. L. Williams. It was alleged that after he got the money which was a little over a dollar he quit and attempted to make his escape. He was ordered sent to the roads for three months, but final judgment was held open until today.

Martha Wilson, colored, was charged with stealing a watch from William Parker, also colored. She was sentenced to serve three months on the county farm. She alleged that William Parker broke into her house but this was adjudged to be frivolous and he was discharged.

Lula Smith, colored, was sent to the county farm for six months for the alleged larceny of a savings bank from the home where she has been employed as a servant. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against Bud Law Davis, colored, charged with disorderly conduct.

—Mr. J. L. McNair, of Laurinburg, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

..Theatrical..

It is a rare enough thing nowadays to find a play which has received the universal endorsement of dramatic critics everywhere. It is unprecedented to hear of a play that has received not only the endorsement of the men whose business it is to consider a play from a technical viewpoint, but from the prominent laymen who judge a play only by the personal appeal which it makes to them. It is therefore of increased interest to learn that we are soon to see "Within the Law," a play by Bayard Veiller, which has been commended publicly by such eminent thinkers as Woodrow Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt, Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, the Bishop of Wyoming, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch, and which has just concluded a run of more than a year at the Eltinge Theatre, New York City.

The Academy of Music has secured this remarkable play, which deals with present-day conditions in the populace and it will be seen next Tuesday night, seats going on sale at Plummer's Saturday morning.

New Bill at Victoria.

The Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville, and the handsomest playhouse of its kind in the South, is all spick and span for presenting its new bill today. The mid-week change of show and artists will be offered today and the bill will be one of the brightest, snappiest and cleverest yet offered. Every act will be of star calibre and will indeed be a worthy successor to the great show which closed with such a hurrah last night. The new show opens at matinee this afternoon, to be followed by two performances tonight.

There's that funny and clever singing and dancing duo, Austin and Blake, who have made millions laugh and applaud their graceful, skilful dancing, and Raymond Teal, the noted blackface man, who is offering a great novelty in the way of a fun act. Then there are Nash and Evans, who appear in a roaring farce, "The Manager and the Soubrette." It's something awfully clever. And, in a blaze of glory, will be presented a great European feature, one that will catch the fancy of all. It is a comedy aerial act, presented by the kings of the air, Binns and Bert. New photoplays, of course, and the following swell programme by the Victoria's superb orchestra: "School Life," by Johnson; "1914 Medley Gems," by Shapiro; "Nights of Gladness," by Aincliffe; "Carmen," overture by Bizet; "Tell Taylor's Tune," by Tell Taylor; "What Do You Mean You're Lost Your Dog?" Remick.

At the Grand Theatre.

Was it another big day for the special release, Mary Pickford in "Hearts Adrift," at the Grand yesterday? Well, it certainly was, the favorite theatre being crowded at each performance and praise of the film and the Grand management, that made its presentation possible in Wilmington, being sung in a high key by the huge audiences. And tomorrow the Grand has another big special release for presentation. It will be a wonderful, mammoth film of "Sapho," which Olga Nethersole made famous. But in the meantime the Grand will today be back at the old price of 5 cents admission, offer a big feast in the way of films, and new music by the Wurlitzer orchestra.

Heading today's swell show will be the Vitagraph's latest thrill, "The Sacrifice of Kathleen." It is in two big parts and features those well known and popular Thespians, Miss Norma Talmadge and Leo Delaney. It's a "perfect dream" of a swell film.

Selig offers today his freshest in "The Smuggler's Sister," being a story of a most fascinating theme and presented in a rugged setting. Don't miss this exciting film; one of the very greatest.

"With the Eyes of Love," will be set before the people by the big Edison company, and it is one of the sweetest, tenderest stories ever unfolded on a screen. Truly, today's Grand show is a wonder.

Five Reels at Bijou.

Whet your appetites, ye devotees to the movie, for today you will see one of the biggest, brightest and best moving picture shows that you have ever seen—anywhere. Today the Bijou presents for the delectation of its patrons, five reels of the best movies to be purchased at any price—for quality reigns supreme at the Bijou, and the price is a secondary consideration.

Heading today's big bill will be a two-reel Victor drama, "The Little Mail Carrier." In the leading role of this superb photoplay will be seen the inimitable Miss Florence Lawrence, while she will be supported by such stars as Jack Newton, Matt Moore and Betty Emerson. There is not a girl on the screen today who approaches Miss Lawrence. "The Maude Adams of the movies," in essaying the part of a hoyden, a scampering, laughing young creature of the backwoods, and in this vehicle she has ample room for demonstrating the best that is in her.

Backing up this masterpiece will be another big two-part drama, "Yellow Flame." Yellow Flame is an ex-convict, and he and the sheriff play the leading roles in one of the most exciting photoplays ever constructed.

The comedy end will be handled by a Frontier full reel production, "Pretzel's Baby," with Lloyd Hamilton, Mae Wells and Walter Rogers in the leading roles. This insures one of the sparkling, effervescent, wholesome comedies that will just tickle everybody to death. Five reels—five cents.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. J. S. Moody, of Fayetteville, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. K. C. Barrett, of Rocky Mount, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. G. H. Currie, of Clarkton, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Dr. J. M. Northington, of Boardman, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. E. McDaniel, of Whiteville, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Arthur Weston, of New York, formerly with the Atlantic Coast Line, is in the city for a few days on business. He is now a traveling salesman for the Railroad Supply Company. He has many friends here who are glad to greet him again.

AMBROSE B. COX DEAD.

Dies While Being Prepared for Operation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 22.—While he was being prepared for an operation in a local hospital last night, Ambrose B. Cox, aged 42, a planter and horse dealer of Cove City, N. C., collapsed and died soon afterward. Cox had been an inmate of the hospital for a month and was under treatment for bladder trouble. He was well known here.

The remains were taken to Cove City, where a wife and six children reside.

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ODD FELLOWS ANNIVERSARY

Celebration Will be Held Next Monday Evening—Grand Master M. L. Shipman to Attend.

The 95th anniversary of the founding of the Odd Fellows' order will be celebrated by the local lodges in Odd Fellows' Hall next Monday evening, and a most attractive programme has been arranged for the event. Hon. M. L. Shipman, of Raleigh, the Grand Master, will be present and will deliver the oration. Indications are that the anniversary celebration will be very largely attended.

The programme, as announced by the committee, is as follows:

Duet—Selected—W. B. Muse, C. L. Schulken.

Prayer—Rev. S. Mendelsohn, D. D.

Reading of Proclamation—C. D. Malpass.

Tenor solo, "Good-bye"—Tolsti—C. L. Schulken.

Anniversary Ceremony.

Bass Solo, "Out of the Deep"—Lohr—W. B. Muse.

Introduction of Orator—Marcus W. Jacobi.

Oration—Hon. M. L. Shipman, Grand Master.

Recitation—Selected—Miss Sarah Pack Hines.

Accompanist—Miss Cannie Chasten.

Benediction—Rev. S. Mendelsohn, D. D.

Refreshments.

The committee on arrangements is composed as follows: L. L. Boon, P. G. P., chairman; H. O. Craig, secretary; M. W. Jacobi, E. S. Hancock, L. E. Thomas, W. L. Smith, S. A. Matthews, J. F. Littleton, P. A. Bounds, Henry Willoughby, W. C. Smith, J. E. Silva.

Officers for the anniversary celebration are as follows: J. W. Hawkins, past grand; H. Marshall, noble grand; H. H. Badon, R. S. to N. G.; J. H. Sinson, L. S. to N. G.; L. W. Moore, vice grand; E. D. Craig, R. S. to N. G.; M. Hewett, L. S. to V. G.; C. D. Malpass, secretary; D. K. LeGwin, treasurer; W. M. Edwards, conductor; C. W. Stewart, warden; R. P. Johnson, O. G.; W. G. T. Keen, I. G.; W. Tatum, R. S. S.; J. W. Overby, L. S. S.; chaplain, Rev. S. Mendelsohn, D. D.

COMMANDER OF WARSHIP.

Former Wilmingtonian in Command of New Hampshire.

Of interest to many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will be the news that Capt. E. A. Anderson, who is a native of this city, is in command of the New Hampshire, one of the fleet of American warships which was ordered to Mexican waters last week. The rank of captain in the navy is equal to that of colonel in the army. The New Hampshire is one of the most modern battleships in the navy and it is a distinct tribute to Captain Anderson's ability that he was placed in its command.

This will not be his first trip to Mexican waters in command of the vessel as he was there the latter part of last year, going as far south as Vera Cruz. Before taking charge of the New Hampshire Captain Anderson was offered the command of two other battleships, both flagships, but preferred the New Hampshire.

She carries a crew of 43 officers and 903 men and stood last year number three in battle efficiency in the entire navy. She carries four 12-inch, eight 8-inch, twelve 7-inch, and twenty 3-inch guns and is fitted with the most modern equipment in every respect.

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"The American smart woman ages early, far earlier than the English woman," says Christian Miller, F. C. I., the famous English health expert. She adds that our climate "so exhilarates that you over-exert yourselves and grow old before you know it. That same exhilarating air dries the skin. The skin that lacks moisture grows pale and withered looking and soon forms wrinkles.

"The American complexion" is best treated by applying pure mercolized wax, which causes the faded lifeless cuticle to flake off in minute particles, a little each day, until the fresh young skin beneath is wholly in evidence. Every druggist has this wax; one ounce is sufficient. Spread on at night like cold cream, washing it off next morning.

For wrinkles, dissolve an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel; bathe the face in this. Immediately every wrinkle is affected, even the deeper lines. Both treatments are remarkable facial rejuvenators.

(advertisement.)

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I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of the McAra Company, Bankrupt.

Pursuant to an order of this Court, the undersigned Trustee of the above named bankrupt offers for sale, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1914, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the store-room on Main Street, in Rowland, N. C., all of the assets in his hands belonging to the estate of the above named Bankrupt. The property to be sold consists of goods, wares and merchandise, fixtures, accounts, choses in action, etc., and may be inspected at the said store house, the place formerly occupied by the Bankrupt, in the town of Rowland, N. C. on each and every day prior to the date of sale, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Trustee reserves the right to withdraw any of said property from sale unless it shall bring at least 75 per cent. of the appraised value.

Dated this, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1914.

JOHN A. McCORMICK, Trustee.

Rowland, N. C.

E. L. WOOTEN, Attorney for Trustee.

Rowland, N. C.

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RECEIVERS' SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Joseph H. Hinton, Martin Newman, et al., vs. Wilmington Ice and Storage Company.

By virtue and in pursuance of an order of Court made in the above entitled cause, the undersigned was duly appointed Receiver of the property belonging to the defendant in the above entitled cause, and was, by virtue and in pursuance of said order authorized, empowered and directed to sell and dispose of all the property and effects belonging to the above named defendant, the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, at public auction, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, after advertising the same according to law.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order in said cause the undersigned Receiver of the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company will, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, expose for sale the following described piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Dock street, at the Northwest corner of a lot of land owned by the Seamen's Friend Society and ninety-one (91) feet West from the Western line of Front street and running thence with the Southern line of Dock street Westwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Eastern line of a lot formerly belonging to William A. Wright, deceased; thence Southwardly with the line of said lot, and parallel with Front street sixty-one (61) feet to the Northern line of Fott's alley; thence with said line of said alley Eastwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Western line of the building of the Seamen's Friend Society, and thence with said line of said building Northwardly sixty-one (61) feet to the Southern line of Dock street, the beginning, the same being a part of Lot One (1) in Block No. 138, according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington. Subject to a mortgage on said property of $4,000.00 held by Samuel Blossom, which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 72, Page 43, et seq.

Also all of the machinery in that building on the South side of Dock street, between Water and Front streets, now occupied by the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company consisting of gas compression pumps, main shaft, fly-wheel, engine, ammonia condensers, pumps for circulating cooling water on condensers, all piping, suction connectors and compressors and all machinery of every nature, kind and description whatsoever in said building; subject, however, to the first lien of the York Manufacturing Company upon said property, which contract is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 73, Page 241, et seq.

Also all other personal property of every nature, kind and description whatsoever, belonging to the above named defendant the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, consisting of platform scales, iron safe, push carts, ice hooks, ice saws, ice axes, wagon harness and sheet cork.

This sale is made subject to all first liens upon the property hereinbefore described, and the terms of the sale are cash.

HENRY T. RAUMAN, Receiver of Wilmington Ice & Storage Co. ap21-30d

Financial and Commercial

COTTON SHOWED FIRMNESS

July and August Contracts Made New High Ground for Movement—Opened Steady.

New York, April 22.—Cotton showed renewed firmness today with July and August contracts making new high ground for the movement, and selling several points above the best level reached on the advance earlier in the month. Reiterated predictions that a continued active distribution would result in a natural cotton corner this Summer, and aggressive support of July contracts from supposedly bullish sources, combined with unsettled weather Southwest, which some apprehended might be followed by a cold snap, seemed to be factors on the advance. Realizing was heavy enough to cause some little irregularity, but recessions were limited and the general tendency of prices was upward, with the close firm, at a net advance of 9 to 24 points.

The market opened steady, at an advance of 1 to 3 points, on overnight buying orders and in sympathy with steady Liverpool cables. At first, the support was not very aggressive, but Liverpool was a buyer of near months here, and as prices worked higher, recent sellers seemed to become more uneasy. The unsettled weather was considered likely to cause further delays in farm work and while local traders thought that a late start with the crop might not necessarily mean a short yield, it seemed to be apprehended that a light new crop movement during July and August would strengthen the old crop position. On this basis the less favorable view of the weather probably contributed as much to the demand for July and August as for new crop positions, and as July sold above the high level of April 8th, stop orders were uncovered. Closing prices were at practically the best point of the day. In addition to Liverpool buying, prominent local and Southern operators were credited with supporting July and August. Bullish estimates of the week's into-sight movement doubtless encouraged the talk of a strengthening statistical position while there was no change of sentiment regarding the Mexican situation.

Spot cotton, steady; middling uplands, 13.15; middling gulf, 13.40; sales, 50.

Cotton futures closed firm:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.55	12.67	12.53	12.66
July	12.43	12.59	12.43	12.58
Aug	12.14	12.28	12.10	12.27
Oct	11.65	11.75	11.64	11.75
Dec	11.69	11.74	11.69	11.73

The Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 13 1-16; receipts, 5,164; exports, 1,750; sales, 2,325; stock, 154,049.

Galveston—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 4,784; sales, 2,541; stock, 236,187.

Mobile—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 184; exports, 3,105; sales, 100; stock, 18,190.

Savannah—13½; receipts, 2,098; exports, 1,447; sales, 79; stock, 97,625.

Charleston—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 157; exports, 751; stock, 9,240.

Wilmington — Middling, 13¾; receipts, 605; stock, 18,466.

Texas City—Receipts, 218.

Norfolk—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 165; exports, 831; sales, 543; stock, 56,892.

Baltimore—Middling, 13¾; stock, 3,690.

Boston—Middling, 31.10; receipts, 3; exports, 741; stock, 11,300.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.00; stock, 4,761.

New York—Middling, 13.15; exports, 2,726; sales, 50; stocks, 125,884.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 53; exports, 195; stock, 13,339.

Total today—Receipts, 13,831; exports, 11,546; stock, 697,663.

Total for week—Receipts, 54,816; exports, 92,307.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,714,862; exports, 7,873,849.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 1,129; shipments, 94; sales, 522; stock, 165,836.

Memphis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 1,185; shipments, 3,698; sales, 1,400; stock, 92,782.

Augusta—Middling, 13½; receipts, 412; shipments, 516; sales, 187; stock, 42,917.

St. Louis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 1,577; shipments, 264; stock, 31,321.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 344; shipments, 262; stock, 19,434.

Little Rock—Middling, 12¾; receipts 540; shipments, 241; stock, 47,894.

Total today—Receipts, 5,197; shipments, 7,610; stock, 340,184.

MANN CHANGES FRONT.

Republican Floor Leader Not Nearly So War-like As In 1898.

Washington, April 22.—Representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, Republican floor leader, bitterly opposed the passage of the Flood resolution Monday justifying the action taken by President Wilson to force respect for the American flag and the American nation by General Huerta.

An inquiry into the record of Mr. Mann made by the Baltimore Sun correspondent yesterday shows that he was decidedly more militant 16 years ago, when a Republican President called upon Congress for support in driving the Spanish troops from Cuba. At that time Mr. Mann, who had only recently come to Washington as a member of the House, made an eloquent speech pledging his vote for the $50,000,000 appropriation asked, and even the blood of the nation if necessary.

This speech, which is in very marked contrast with his attack upon President Wilson Monday, is, in part, as follows:

"I have been consistently in favor of this country preserving peace if peace could be preserved, but I recognize that this measure means war. Believing that, still, when the administration, which has the confidence of the people, asks for money for supplies, though it may mean war, I say heartily that the people are in favor of war.

"War is not only coming, Mr. Speaker, but war now exists between the two countries. Not open war, not declared war, as we know, but the real, the insidious first entrance upon war has already been made.

"And this country, upon the suggestion of the administration, is now justified in spending its money as necessary, its blood as may be called upon, for the purpose not of commencing war, but for the purpose, in war, of upholding the honor and the dignity of the country and of bringing about peace as soon as possible."

OPINIONS IN 11 APPEALS.

Handed Down by Supreme Court—One Robeson Case.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 22.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions this afternoon in 11 appeals from various sections of the State as follows:

Kelly vs. McLeod, Robeson county, affirmed; State vs. Cardwell, Rockingham, no error; Neville vs. Bonsal, Orange, no error; Brown vs. Southern Railway Co., Orange, no error; Walters vs. Durham Lumber Co., Durham, no error; State vs. Andrews, Guilford, appeal dismissed; State vs McClure, Guilford, no error; Watkins vs. Lawson, Stokes, no error; Ammond vs. Wysong and Miles, Guilford, reversed; Austin vs. McCollum, Union county, no error; Seales vs. Seales, Richmond, new trial.

In State vs. McClure, from Guilford, McClure, a negro, is under sentence for the killing of R. L. Bain, police officer or deputy sheriff at Pomona mills, in August last. The killing grew out of a near riot between some white and some colored boys at the end of the car line at Pomona over a banana.

Bath, Me., April 22.—The torpedo boat destroyer McDougal was launched here today. She will be ready for trials next month.

ALL GRAIN GOES HIGHER

Every Speculative Article Aided to Higher Ground by Prevailing War Excitement.

Chicago, April 22.—War excitement helped carry prices higher today for every speculative article on 'change. The close was strong all around, with net gains as follows:

Wheat—1¼ to 1⅝.
Corn—⅛ to 1⅜.
Oats—⅝ to 1c.
Provisions—17½ to 55c.

Futures closed:
Wheat—May, 93⅛; July, 88.
Corn—May, 64⅜; July, 64⅝.
Oats—May, 37⅞; July 37⅝.
Pork—May, 20.20; July, 20.22.
Lard—May, 10.20; July, 10.37.
Ribs—May, 11.00; July, 11.17.

Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 95@98; No. 2, hard, 93@93½; No. 2, Northern, 95@98; No. 2, Spring, 95@95½.
Corn—No. 2, 65¾; No. 2 yellow, 68.
Oats—No. 2, white, 39½; standard, 39.

MARINE.

ARRIVED AND CLEARED.

Passenger Str. Fred. K. DeBary, E. Fitzgerald, from Jacksonville to Washington, D. C.; Maffitt & Wood.

CLEARED.

Schr. William Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, New York, Maffitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nordkap, 2,294 tons, Thorkildsen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Herbert May, 318 tons, Black, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Mitchel, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Humarock, 399 tons, Foxwell, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 42½.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.55.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37½; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine $3.60, $4.00, $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine ..... (—)
Rosin ..... (—)
Tar ..... (—)
Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin 4 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot quiet, 13¼. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 605. Same day last year, 125 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 394,164 bales. Total receipts, same day last year, 300,672 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 18, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—16c. per dozen; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., April 18.—North Carolina peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c.; extra choice, 75c. per bushel.

Virginias: Steady, 85@90c. per bushel.

Spanish: Steady and stronger, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, April 22.

Atlantic Coast Line—420 bales cotton.
Seaboard Air Line—185 bales cotton.
Total—605 bales cotton.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., April 15.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, $1.50 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½ to 4¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼ to 4½c. per lb. Prime, 4 to 4½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3½ to 4c. per lb.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 22.—Call money steady, 1¾@2 per cent.; ruling rate, 1¾; closing, 1¾@2. Time loans, stronger, sixty days, 3; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3½; mercantile paper, 3½@4. Sterling exchange, firm; sixty days, 4.8225; demand, 4.8730. Commercial bills, 4.81½. Bar silver, 58½; Mexican dollars, 45½.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 22.—Turpentine, firm, at 43¾; sales, 153; receipts, 476; shipments, 182; stocks, 10,122.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,527; receipts, 1,440; shipments, 1,075; stocks, 96,234. Quote: A, B, 3.80; C, D, 3.90; E, 3.90@3.92½; F, 3.97½ to 4.00; G, 4.00; H, I, 4.17½; K, 4.40; M, 4.75; N, 5.35; W G, and W W, 5.75.

ASSOCIATED PRESS ELECTS OFFICERS.

Board of Directors Name Frank B. Noyes as President.

New York, April 22.—The board of directors of the Associated Press today elected officers as follows:

President—Frank B. Noyes, Washington Star.

First Vice President—Charles H. Grasty, Baltimore Sun.

Second Vice President—D. D. Moore, New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Secretar—Melville E. Stone.

Assistant Secretary—Frederick Roy Martin.

Treasurer—J. R. Youatt.

Members of the executive committee—Frank B. Noyes, W. L. McLean, Philadelphia Bulletin; Adolph S. Ochs, New York Times; Victor F. Lawson, Chicago Daily News; Chas. A. Rook, Pittsburg Dispatch; Charles Hopkins Clark, Hartford Courant, and Charles W. Knapp, St. Louis Republic.

STRAWBERRY SALES BEGIN.

Six Crates Sold Yesterday at Mt. Tabor at $4.00.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Mt. Tabor, N. C., April 22.—Six crates of strawberries were sold here today at a price of $4.00 per crate, grown by Joel P. Stephens, of this place. Mr. Stephens is the largest berry grower of this section and has early berries every season.

GOOD SHOWING IN STOCKS

Despite Opening of Hostilities With Mexico Market Held Its Own—Little Quieter.

New York, April 22.—Despite of opening of hostilities with Mexico, the stock market today made a good showing. At no time was there evidence of nervousness. Trading was quieter than yesterday. At the opening prices were barely changed, in spite of a lower scale in London. After an hour the market weakened. Prices fell away until a number of important issues were 1 to 3 points lower. There the movement stopped. In the afternoon business was dull, and toward the close a recovery set in. At the end of the day nearly all losses were Cancelled.

Mexican news overshadowed everything else, but the Street was not ready to pass judgment on the influence of this new factor. It was felt that the effect would depend upon future developments. Should a long and costly conflict with Mexico ensue, involving large government loans and great destruction of property the stock market undoubtedly would register its influence. Speculators inclined to optimistic views, however, felt that in the event of a speedy collapse of resistance on Mexico's part the market would benefit.

A few stocks were weak. Canadian Pacific at one time was more than five points lower. Kansas and Texas, common and preferred, reached the bottom figures for several years, authough news of the passing of the preferred dividend was not received until after the market closed. Bond prices sagged heavily in a few isolated cases. Total sales, $3,400,000. United States 2s, coupon, and registered, the 3s and 4s, registered, and Panama 3s, registered, declined ¼ on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	74
American Agricultural	52½
American Can	24½
American Car and Foundry	49
American Cities, pfd	69¾
American Cotton Oil	39½
American Smelting	65
American Snuff	150
American Sugar	100½
American Tel. and Tel	120¾
American Tobacco	225⅝
Atchison	95
Atlantic Coast Line	119
Baltimore and Ohio	88⅝
Canadian Pacific	196½
Central Leather	34⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	53½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98½
Erie	27¾
General Electric	143
Great oNrthern, pfd	120¾
Illinois Central	110
Interborough-Met., pfd	60⅜
Kansas City Southern	24
Lehigh Valley	134⅝
Louisville and Nashville	135
Liggett and Myers	210
Lorillard Co	107
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	15
Missouri Pacific	29
Mex. Petroleum	64¾
New York Central	88¼
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	68⅝
Norfolk and Western	101⅝
Northern Pacific	109¼
Pennsylvania	109⅝
Reading	161⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	21½
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	83
Rock Island Co	3½
Rock Island Co., pfd	5
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38½
Seaboard Air Line	19
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	51⅞
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	26¼
Southern Pacific	90¾
Southern Railway	24⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	78
Tennessee Copper	33
Texas Co	140¾
Texas and Pacific	14
Union Pacific	153½
United States Steel	58⅝
United States Steel, pfd	108⅞
Utah Copper	54⅞
Virginia-Carolina-Chem	28¼
Western Union	62

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 22.—Sugar closed firm. Centrifugal, 3.01; molasses sugar, 2.36; sales, 100,000 bags. Refined, steady; unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—An advance was made today of 3 to 5 points early on shorts demand and with strength in other commodity markets, but towards the close there was free selling by Western refiners which resulted in a partial setback. Final prices were unchanged for May and 2 to 3 points net higher on other positions.

The market closed steady. Spot, 7.40@8.00; April, 7.43@7.55; May 7.42@7.43; June, 7.54@7.55; July, 7.60@7.61; August, 7.69@7.71; September, 7.71@7.72; October 7.23@7.30; November, 6.86@6.92. Total sales, 20,000.

FAYETTEVILLE PROCEEDS.

Steps Taken for Another Tobacco Warehouse.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 22.—The Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce took a long step forward last night when it accepted a proposition from W. A. Blue, general manager of the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad, that he would furnish the site for a second tobacco warehouse in this city, the warehouse to be erected by a stock company.

At the end of ten years Mr. Blue will renew the lease on his real estate or take it back to what the improvements cost. The Chamber of Commerce was pleased with the proposition, and today the officers started the work of securing the stock. It is estimated that a good warehouse can be put up for $3,800.

Neuralgia Surrenders

To A-K Tablets.
(advertisement.)

PILES! PILES! PILES!

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ARCHITECT
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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 23, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 56 degrees; at 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .09; rainfall for the month, to date, 5.16.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 10.7 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina — Generally fair Thursday and Friday.

The Port Calendar, Apr. 23, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 5:31 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:49 P. M.
Day's length ..... 13 hrs. 18 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	8:35	8:50	3:40	3:51
Southport	6:51	7:02	12:45	12:55
Masonboro Inlet	6:40	6:51	12:25	12:35

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 22, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	76	62	.01
Asheville	pt cldy	80	42	.0
Atlanta	clear	80	58	.0
Augusta	clear	78	46	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	82	52	.0
Boston	clear	68	40	.0
Charleston	clear	70	54	.0
Charlotte	pt. cldy	80	52	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	48	46	.02
Galveston	cloudy	70	68	.0
Jacksonville	clear	76	52	.0
Memphis	cloudy	80	62	.0
Mobile	cloudy	78	56	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	82	48	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	76	60	.0
New York	cloudy	66	44	.04
Oklahoma	raining	66	60	.01
Palestine	raining	64	60	.36
Pittsburg	cloudy	70	46	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	82	50	.0
Savannah	clear	76	52	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	74	60	.0
St. Louis	clear	82	62	.0
Washington	pt cldy	86	42	.0

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED

To Take Charge of Postoffices in North Carolina.

Washington, April 22.—The following North Carolina postoffice appointments were made today: Maxton, O. C. Nicholson; Clayton, Nathan R. Poole; Bailey, Miloy C. Clover; Durants Neck, James W. Shannonhouse; Kenansville, Fitzhugh Wallace; Newhill, Jodie B. Ragan; Reelsboro, Annie L. Ferderber; Okeewemee, Abbie Wallace; Walthal, Eva C. Wilson.

CHILDREN'S DISEASES VERY PREVALENT.

Whooping cough is about everywhere. Measles and scarlet fever are almost as bad. At the onset the symptoms are very similar, feverishness and signs of a cold being in evidence. For the raw inflamed throat and mucous membrane and for coughing, use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It is soothing and healing to inflamed surfaces and the bronchial tubes. Mrs. I. C. Hostler, Grand Island, Neb., says: "My three children had very severe attacks of whooping cough and suffered intensely, and a very few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar gave them great relief." For measles, cough, and the inflamed throat of scarlet fever, for croup, bronchial and la grippe coughs, for tickling throat and hoarseness it always gives grateful relief. It contains no opiates and is a pure medicine. That is why it suits particular people. In 25c and $1.00 sizes. Do not accept a substitute. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.
(advertisement.)

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REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 184 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 19th day of May, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 20th day of April, 1914, and be closed on the 9th day of May, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards on Saturdays, to-wit: April 25th May 2nd and May 9th.

POLLING PLACES:

First Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Archie Seigler. Poll holders: L. F. Harper, Willie Kerr. Polling place: Kerr's store 4th and Harnett.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar P. J. Breen. Poll holders: W. H. Howe Robert Green. Polling place: Engine House, 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Registrar, F. S. Shepard Pollholders: P. M. Holmes, T. J. King Polling place: Court House.

Third Ward—Registrar, A. C. Bunck Poll holders: Walter Penny, S. E. Wood. Polling place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, W. A. Spooner Poll holders: Geo. Grotgen, F. W. Phifer. Polling place: 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar J. R. Davis. Poll holders: W. L. Tharpe M. M. Parker. Polling place, 5th and Castle streets.

Fifth Ward Second Precinct—Registrar Dan Ruark. Pollholders: Harry Pyle, M. Brown. Polling place: 6th and Castle streets.

On Saturday, May 9th, the registration books will be open for challenges and such other purposes as required by law.

By order of the Council.
This 19th day of April, 1914.
THOS. D. MEARES,
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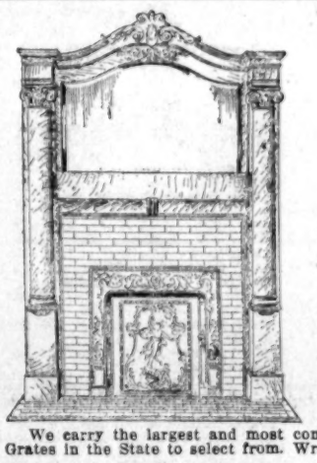

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AMERICAN SHELLS LEVEL ACADEMY

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the limits of the telegraph lines, were printed broadcast. One dispatch announced with great display that General Villa had been captured.

The railroads ceased sometime ago carrying freight to the north as the limited supply of fuel oil on hand made it necessary to conserve it for the movement of military trains.

Considerable apprehension has been aroused in the capital by the movements of Emiliano Zapata, the rebel leader in the south, who after gaining undisputed possession of the State of Guerrero, with the exception of the port of Acapulco, has shown indications of moving northward.

The southern rebels have recently gained considerably in numbers, and it is feared they may become formidable enough to venture an attack on the Federal capital.

WAR PREPARATIONS AT GALVESTON, TEXAS.

Transports and Torpedo Destroyers Ready to Sail on Notice.

Galveston, Texas, April 22.—Eight hundred coffins today were taken aboard the army transports here, which are stocked and ready to carry the Fifth Brigade of the United States army to Mexico if the War Department so orders. It was learned tonight that the transports carry two months subsistence for the 4,500 men of the Fifth Brigade, the store of provisions having been included at the last moment. At first plans were made to put aboard only about thirty days' provisions.

It was stated tonight that from 18 to 24 hours would be required to make the transports ready to sail. The men and camp equippage could be taken aboard in a few hours.

The three torpedo boat destroyers, Flusser, Preston and Reid, which arrived here yesterday, took on coal today. The destroyers are to convoy the transports in case of sailing.

Evidence of the watchfulness of the army headquarters here for emergencies was seen during the day in orders to steamships here, or inquiries about their advisability for war service.

Lieutenant Commander Denseo Mori, of the Japanese navy, who arrived here today from Tampico, said he found the treatment accorded Japanese in Mexico satisfactory. He made a trip of inspection in portions of Mexico.

Thirty-six three-inch guns, all but twelve of them on the mountain type, which army men here say will be of particular value in Mexico, are here.

The four transports, Meade, McClelland, Sumner and Kilpatrick, will carry the first sea expeditionary force of the army from here.

THE DEAD AND WOUNDED IN FIRST MEXICAN FIGHT.

Correct List of the Marines Who Gave Their Lives for "Old Glory."

Washington, April 22.—This corrected list of the Americans killed and wounded in the first fighting at Vera Cruz yesterday was cabled today by Admiral Fletcher:

Dead—Private Daniel Aloysius Haggerty, 10th company, second advance base regiment, United States marines. Next of kin, father Michael Haggerty, Cambridge, Mass.

Private Samuel Marten, 16th company, second advance base regiment; father, Mayer Marten, Chicago.

George Poinsett, seaman, U. S. S. Florida, born April 10th, 1894; William Poinsett, father, Philadelphia. Enlisted at Philadelphia.

John F. Schumaker, coxswain, U. S. S. Florida, born December 5th, 1889, Brooklyn. Isabella McKinnon, mother.

Seriously Wounded.

Private George Draine, 17th company, second regiment. Mother, Estella Draine, St. Joseph, Mo.

Private Edward P. Peterson, 16th company, second regiment, father, Walter Peterson, Malone, N. Y.

Bluejockets: Clarence Rex Marshbarger, seaman U. S. S. Utah, born March 21st, 1892. C. O. Harshbarger, father, Westerly, N. Y.

Joseph Lewis Kwapich, seaman, U. S. S. Utah, born March 6th, 1893. John Kwapich, father, Rochester, N. Y.

Henry N. Nickerson, boatswain's mate, U. S. S. Utah, born December 21, 1888; home Wheeling, W. Va.

Edward A. Gisburne, electrician, third class, U. S. S. Florida, born June 14, 1892. Home Quincy, Mass. John R. Gisburne, father, Washington, D. C.

Wounded Marines.

Private George Maurice Davidson, 16th company, second regiment; mother, Martha M. Davidson, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Private John McMillan, 16th company, second regiment. Mother, Frances McMillan, Mayfield, Manitoba, Canada.

Private Richard Shaner, 17th company, second regiment, mother, Frederica Shaker, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Private Harry J. Reed, 16th company, second regiment; mother, Irene Reed, Chicago.

Wounded Blue Jackets.

William H. Mangels, seaman, U. S. S. Utah, born November 17, 1894, home Yonkers, N. Y.

Frederick Nanse, ordinary seaman, U. S. S. Utah, born July 4th, 1895; mother Marie Nanse, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Nathan Schwarz, ordinary seaman U. S. S. Florida, born April 22, 1895; home New York City.

James Horace Copeland, seaman U. S. S. Utah, born July 13, 1892; home Monterey, Tenn.

MORE MARINES LEAVE.

Over Three Hundred Start for Front from Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., April 22.—Commanded by Capt. C. B. Taylor, U. S. M. C., 314 marines and 17 officers left here tonight for Philadelphia, where they will embark for Vera Cruz tomorrow on the steamer Moro Castle.

The marines went to Cape Charleston where they will embark for Vera Cruz tomorrow on the steamer which was chartered for the purpose, where they boarded a special train for the Quaker City.

Several thousand people gathered at the pier to bid the men good-bye and there were many inspiring scenes enacted.

The naval post band accompanied the men and played popular airs. The men cheered and sang patriotic airs until the boat was lost to view down the harbor.

NO ORDERS GIVEN.

To Seize Tampico Yet, is Statement Given Out by Daniels.

Washington, April 22.—Secretary Daniels said late today that no orders had been given to seize Tampico, and that Rear Admiral Badger's instructions were not sufficiently broad to take the customs house there unless an emergency arose. Further steps in reprisal have not been decided upon.

Secretary Daniels announced late today that the battleships Georgia, Virginia and Nebraska had been ordered to leave Boston for Vera Cruz tomorrow night, and the cruiser West Virginia now at Bremerton, and four torpedo boats at San Diego, were ordered to join Rear Admiral Howard at Mazatlan on the Pacific coast of Mexico.

The Secretary later decided to reinforce the fleet in the Gulf of Mexico by sending two additional battleships from the Atlantic reserve fleet.

MARSHALL SPEAKS.

Vice-President Declares Himself on Mexican Trouble.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 28.—Outlining and approving the course of President Wilson in the present crisis with Mexico, Vice-President Marshall today addressed the Jacksonville Board of Trade.

The attitude of the United States said he, was one of reprisal, not of war. The Vice-President likened it to the action of a big man taking the hat of a much smaller individual as a penalty for some offense of the latter.

"When any foreign power, real or de facto, interferes with the flag, there should be action," said he, and the audience loudly applauded.

"I would spend, if necessary, every American dollar to save a human life, but I would not spend a single American life for all the American dollars that are invested in Mexico."

Vice-President Marshall stopped here en route to Fort Myers, Fla., where he will attend the meeting of the Florida State Press Association. He is accompanied by Mrs. Marshall.

O'SHAUGHNESSY SAFE.

Dispatches Received at Galveston Prove Reports Groundless.

Galveston, Texas, April 22.—Communication has been established with Mexico City this afternoon. O'Shaughnessy is safe and the city is quiet but business demoralized. The city is completely in the hands of the Federal government. A train leaves this afternoon for Vera Cruz with foreigners on board and will be escorted by Federals.

Mexicans at Salina Cruz, on the Pacific coast of Mexico, have announced they will retreat about 15 miles into the interior, tearing up the railroad tracks behind them, if Americans seize the port, according to cable messages received here tonight. No resistance is planned.

Cable information reaching here tonight said the cruiser Prairie today fired 13 5-inch shells into a building in Vera Cruz occupied by Mexicans who persisted in firing and wounding several American marines, notwithstanding repeated warning. The building was demolished.

LOCATION OF VESSELS.

Navy Department Issues Statement Location of All Battleships.

Washington, April 22.—The Navy Department tonight issued a statement giving the location of the American ships in Mexican waters at 6 o'clock P. M., as follows:

Tampico—Cruiser Des Moines, hospital ship Solace, Dolphin, collier Cyclops.

Vera Cruz—Battleships Arkansas, Florida, Utah, Vermont, New Jersey, New Hampshire, South Carolina, Minnesota, transports Hancock and Prairie, scout cruiser Chester, mine layer San Francisco, fuel ship Orion.

Guayamas—Collier Justin.

Mazatlan—Armored cruiser California, cruiser Raleigh.

Topolobampo—Collier Glacier, gun boat Yorktown.

Salinecruz—Gunboat Annapolis en route from Acapulco; cruiser Denver en route from Corinto.

The department also announced that with an allowance of 2,500 men, the following vessels now on the Atlantic coast could be commissioned for service in Mexican waters:

North Carolina, Washington, Tennessee, Brooklyn, Salem, Sacramento, Castine.

The complement of the following torpedo destroyers can be raised to full strength for use in a Mexican campaign:

Fluser, Reid, Preston, Monaghan, Sterett, Walke.

In addition to these the department stated that the gunboats Marietta, Newport, Dubuque, Machias and Isle de Luzon, which have been loaned to State militia organization, can be used if necessary.

FLEET REACHES VERA CRUZ.

Several of the Vessels Ordered to the Front Reach Scene of Fighting.

Washington, April 22.—This bulletin was issued at the Navy Department at 9:30 P. M.:

"The torpedo boat flotilla, consisting of the destroyers Fanning, Beale, Jarvis, Jenkins, Jouett, Henley, Drayton, McCall, Warrington, Patterson, Paulding, Ammen, Burrows and Trippe under the command of Captain W. S. Sims, will arrive at Vera Cruz tonight."

The flotilla sailed from Pensacola April 20th, and will be either stationed at Vera Cruz or Tampico, according to Admiral Badger's decision. The flotilla, the department stated, was accompanied by the Birmingham and the tender Dixie.

FIGHT IN NEW YORK.

Sailor Thrashes Man Who Said American Flag Not Fit to Defend.

New York, April 22.—An open-air meeting opposite the city hall today broke up in a riot when a former United States sailor attacked a speaker representing the "anti-military conference" who had shouted at the top of his voice:

"The American flag is not fit to defend."

According to the police, the meeting was held under the auspices of the Industrial Workers of the World and the orators, it was said, were members of that organization.

PREPARE HOSPITAL.

Building at Key West is Being Gotten Ready for Wounded Marines.

Key West, Fla., April 22.—The equipment building of the naval station here is being prepared for an emergency hospital for receiving the wounded American marines from Vera Cruz. The company of marines here have been moved from the building and are being quartered in tents.

The government tug Peoria, at the naval station, is being equipped with five rapid firing guns.

JAPAN NEUTRAL.

Officers of That Country Declare Hands Off in Mexico Crisis.

Tokio, April 22.—Japanese officials today declared the attitude of the Japanese government in the Mexican situation was naturally one of strict neutrality.

It was pointed out that the Japanese warship Idzuma, was now at Guaymas, on the Pacific coast, and could arrange for the embarkation of Japanese residents in Mexico if that were necessary.

Gulfport, Miss., April 22.—L. Castellanos, representing the Huerta government of Mexico as vice consul here, has cabled his government tendering his services to the Federal army.

CLAIM FRANK IS INNOCENT

Statement by Head of Well Known National Detective Agency Made Public.

Atlanta, Ga., April 22.—That Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan, "is not a pervert and is innocent of the murder for which he has been convicted" is the substance of a report made public today by the head of a national detective agency who has been investigating the case for several weeks. The detective was employed by the friends of Frank after the latter's conviction.

The report asserts that Mary Phagan was killed by a "pervert of homicidal tendencies of the most pronounced type," and charges a negro formerly employed at the National pencil factory as a sweeper, with the crime.

The hearings on the extraordinary motion for a new trial on account of newly-discovered evidence and the motion to set aside the verdict in the case because Frank was not in court when it was read, today were postponed. Both were to have been heard before the Superior Court this morning, but on account of a death in the family of counsel for the defense the postponement was made. The extraordinary motion will be heard tomorrow, and the motion to set aside the verdict will be heard Friday, May 1st.

WASLINGTON IS DISTURBED BY NEWS

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red between a crew in a whale boat of the cruiser Dolphin and the soldiers of the usurper, Huerta, certain acts of hostility have been executed by the naval forces under command of Admiral Fletcher at the port of Vera Cruz, and in the face of this violation of National sovereignty which the constitutional government did not expect from a government that had reiterated its desire to maintain peace with the Mexican people, I comply with the duty of elevated patriotism in directing this note to you with a view to exhausting all honorable means before two friendly nations sever the pacific relations that still unite them.

"And the Mexican nation, the real people of Mexico, have not recognized as its executive a man who had pretended to launch a blemish on its national integrity, drowning in blood its free institutions, consequently the acts of the usurper Huerta and his accomplices do not signify legitimate acts of sovereignty and much less do they represent the sentiments of the Mexican nation which are of co-fraternity towards the American people.

"The lack of representative character of Victoriano Huerta had been clearly established with the justifiable attitude of the United States, Chile, Brazil, Cuba and the Argentine Republic, who have refused to recognize the usurper.

"The usurped title of the President of the Republic cannot invest Gen. Huerta with the right to receive a demand for reparation on the part of the United States nor the right to grant a satisfaction as due.

"Victoriano Huerta is a culprit who is amenable to the Constitutionalist government today the only one under the abnormal circumstances of our nation, which represent the national sovereignty.

"The individual acts of Victoriano Huerta will never be sufficient to involve the Mexican nation in a disastrous war with the United States, because there is no solidity whatsoever between so-called government of Victoriano Huerta and the Mexican nation.

"Moreover the invasion of our territory and the permanency of your forces in the port of Vera Cruz are a violation of the rights that constitute our existence as a free and independent sovereignty, and will drag us into an unequal war with dignity, but which until today we desired to avoid.

"If not being the usurper, who in all cases, should have the right to constitute a reparation, I interpret the sentiment of a great majority of the Mexican people, which is so jealous of its rights and respectful of foreign rights, I invite you solely to suspend the hostile acts already initiated, ordering your forces to evacuate all the places which they hold in their power in the port of Vera Cruz, and to formulate before the Constitutionalist government which I represent as Constitutionalist Governor of the State of Coahuila and first chief of the Constitutionalist army the demand on the part of the United States for the acts which originated at the port of Tampico in the security that the demand will be considered in a spirit of elevated justice and conciliation.

"The Constitutionalist Governor of the State of Coahuila and the first chief of the Constitutionalist army,

"V. CARRANZA."

The letter from Carranza was inspired by the following to him from Secretary Bryan:

"The President does not desire any resolution that could be construed as authorizing him to engage in war; all he asks and all that will be given in a resolution declaring he is justified in using the armed forces to compel redress of a specific indignity. He has been careful to distinguish between General Huerta and his supporters on the one side, and the rest of the Mexican people on the other side.

"He has reiterated his friendship for the Mexican people and his desire to so establish them for themselves a constitutional government. The taking of the customs house at Vera Cruz was made necessary by Huerta's refusal to make proper reparation for the arrest of the American sailors. The Constitutionalists are reported in the newspapers as standing aloof from the controversy. This is a very proper attitude and we hope that they will not misunderstand the President's position or misconstrue his acts."

NEW POSTMASTERS.

Appointed for Fourth Class Offices in North Carolina.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 22.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed today: Buies Creek, Junius F. Buckman; Cleveland, Arthur D. Davis; Ellenboro, Robert H. Gibson; Hays, Minnie B. Gilliam; Jackson, John J. Buffalo; Jackson Springs, Victoria C. McKenzie; Johns, Fred A. Kendall; Lindhurst, Lewis B. Brooks; Mackeys, Raymond H. Chosson; Magnolia, Florence A. Brinson; Piney Creek, Felix R. Warden; Pollocksville, Charles H. Bryan; Sanatorium, Hughes B. Hoyle; Shannon, George I. Klarpp; Winterville, Jesse L. Rollins; Valle Cruces, Victoria L. Taylor; Angier, James A. Hockaday; Aulander, James A. Dunning; Boardman, Troy Hester.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Victoria—Vaudeville.
Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Farley & Co.—Dollar a Week.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
American National Bank—Four Per Cent

Business Locals.

For Sale—Soda Fountain.
Uncle Charles—Suit Cases.
W. D. Bornemann—Fresh Eggs
Robbins Gro. Co.—Sweet Potatoes.
A. G. Warren Co.—Velvet Ice Cream.
J. G. Wright & Son—Apartment for Rent.

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SUITABLE REWARD will be paid for information leading to identity of person or persons who broke glass from window in former Southern Express Company building, on alley side of Chestnut street, next east of Murchison National Bank. Apply this office. ap23-1t

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WANTED—A lady clerk for country store. One familiar with typewriter preferred. Good home. Address, stating what salary wanted, "Merchant," care Star. ap22,23,25,26-4t*

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WANTED — Two used road scrapers, "Wheelers," good condition. Write quick, giving best cash price. F. W. Cornwall, Bolton, N. C. ap21-3t

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FOR RENT—New ten-room house on car line, Sunset Park. Fidelity Trust Company; 'Phone 312. ap11-tf

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FOR SALE—Modern eight room house at Winter Park Gardens, on one-acre lot. Can arrange good terms for responsible party. H. F. Farrow, Champion Compress. ap5-tf

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